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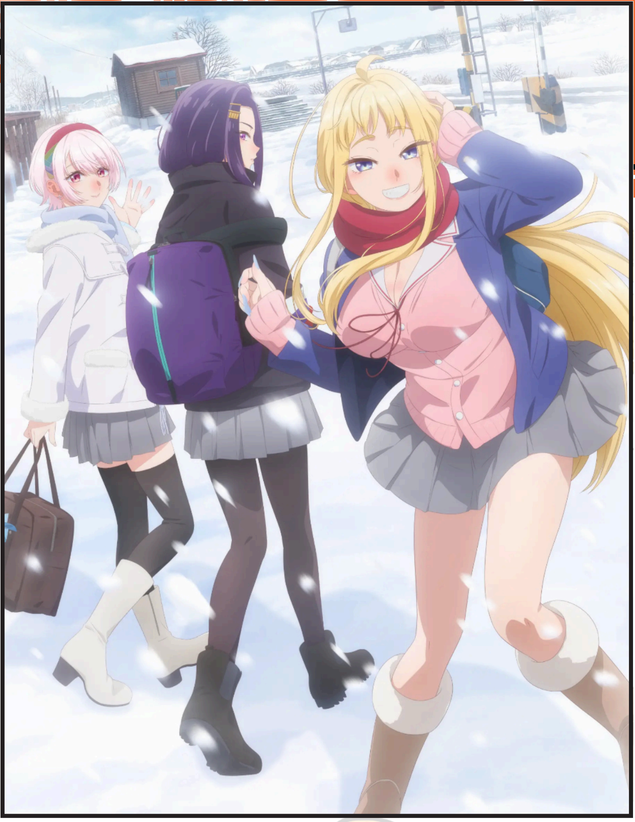

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Editor's Note

Nothing much was happening at the beginning of spring. I had to skip a few conventions; Wondercon, AniFest and Comic Con Revolution. But all's not doom and gloom. I did go to Anime Riverside in late spring. As always it was a pretty good convention to go to, despite being a local. It still has its line problems lasting well into the afternoon. I don't think it's going away. But another huge issue came up…there's one part of the con that routes to a neighboring hotel where they old other events. Well, you can go through that exit to the hotel, but you have to back out to the main entrance to get back into the main con. I never went back to that hotel.

Now for the biggie…I'm changing careers and going back to school. It's a major change going from being a creative/tech to the medical field. I started back in April and goes on for another year. Only at the end of this production deadline I was able to balance life responsibilities, work projects, this magazine and school. There were things I forgot to do for the magazine…especially contacting people. I'll do better next time.

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Anime
June 21–23
Hyatt Regency Wichita
Wichita, KS
afwcon.com

Anime Ohio
Anime
June 21–23
Sharonville Convention Center
Cincinnati, OH
animeohio.com

Black Hills Con!
Pop Culture
June 21–23
The Monument Events Center
Rapid City, SD
www.blackhillscon.com

Cosplay America
Cosplay
June 21–23
Embassy Suites
Cary, NC
www.cosplayamerica.com

ExpOtaku Zaragoza
Anime
June 21–23
Sala Multiusos del Auditorio
Zaragoza, Spain
www.expotaku.com/zaragoza/

Hazard Con
Pop Culture
June 21–23
Ambassador Conference Center
Erie, PA
hazardcon.org

JAFAX: Japanese Animation, Film and Art eXpo
Anime
June 21–23
DeVos Place Convention Center
Grand Rapids, MI
www.jafax.org

Rangerstop & Pop Con
Pop Culture
June 21–23
Omni Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, GA
rangerstopatlanta.com

SunnyCon Anime Expo
Anime
June 21–23
St. James' Park Stadium
Newcastle, United Kingdom
www.sunnyconanimeexpo.com/newcastle

Rail City Fan Fest
Pop Culture
June 22–23
Collins Perley Sports Complex
Saint Albans, VT
www.railcityfanfest.com

Summer Geek Festival
Pop Culture
June 22–23
TournaiXPO, Tournai, Belgium
www.summergeekfestival.be

Supanova Comic-Con & Gaming Expo: Sydney
Comic
June 22–23
Sydney Showground Olympic Park
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
www.supanova.com.au

Expo Juibo
Anime
June 23
Salón de los Ferrocarrileros
Tabacalera, México City, México
happeningnext.com/event/expo-juibo-de-anime-enero-eid3a08gbfqx6

PortConMaine
Anime
June 27–30
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
South Portland, ME
portconmaine.com

AkaiCon
Anime
June 28–30
Farm Bureau Exposition Center
Lebanon, TN
www.akaicon.com

Animaritime
Anime
June 28–30
Fredericton Convention Centre
Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada
www.animaritime.info

Anime Festival Orlando
Anime
June 28–30
Rosen Plaza
Orlando, FL
animefestivalorlando.com

AVCon: Adelaide's Anime & Video Games Festival
Video Game
June 28–30
Adelaide Showground
Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
www.avcon.org.au

DoKomi
Anime
June 28–30
Congress Center Düsseldorf
Düsseldorf, Germany
www.dokomi.de

Ecchi Expo: Dallas
Anime 18+
June 28–30
Mesquite Convention Center
Dallas, TX
www.ecchiexpo.org

Convention Sche

Norwich Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
June 29–30
UEA Students Union
Norwich, United Kindom
www.norwichanimecon.com

Supanova Comic-Con & Gaming Expo: Perth
Comic
June 29–30
Perth Convention
& Exhibition Centre
Perth, Western Australia, Australia
www.supanova.com.au

Anime Expo
Anime
July 4–7
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA
www.anime-expo.org

Anime Midwest
Anime
July 5–7
Hyatt Regency O'Hare and
Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
www.animemidwest.com

Avalon Expo
Pop Culture
July 5–7
Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland
St. John's, NL, Canada
www.avalonexpo.com

Metrocon
Anime
July 5–7
Tampa Convention Center
Tampa, FL
metroconventions.com

Montreal Comiccon
Comic
July 5–7
Palais des congrès de Montréal
Montreal, Québec, Canada
www.montrealcomiccon.com

Kogan Con
Anime
July 6
Central Park Place, Grand Haven, MI
www.kogancon.com

Animex
Anime
July 6–7
Cintermex Convention Center
Monterrey, NL, México
laconve.com

AnimeID
Anime
July 6–7
Expo Idaho, Boise, ID
www.animeidaho.com

Aniventure Comic Con
Cultural
July 6–7
Inter Expo Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
aniventure.net

Ba-con
Anime
July 6–7
Marriott South, Houston, TX
www.ba-con.live

Glasgow Anime & Gaming Con
Event
July 6–7
Glasgow Hilton, Glasgow, UK
www.glasgowanimecon.com

Japan Expo
Pop Culture
July 11–14
Paris-Nord Villepinte
Exhibition Center
Paris, France
www.japan-expo-paris.com

Ai-Kon
Anime
July 12–14
RBC Convention Centre
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
ai-kon.org

BlerDCon
Pop Culture
July 12–14
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, VA
blerdcon.com

Delta H Con
Anime
July 12–14
Marriott Westchase
Houston, TX
deltahcon.com

Florida Supercon
Pop Culture
July 12–14
Miami Beach Convention Center
Miami Beach, FL
www.floridasupercon.com

Tokyo in Tulsa
Anime
July 12–14
Hyatt Regency Tulsa Downtown
Tulsa, OK
tokyointulsa.com

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MiniComi Vancouver: Annual Art Market
Marketplace
July 13
The Pipe Shop Venue
North Vancouver, BC
minicomivancouver.org

CosDay
Cosplay
July 13–14
NordWestZentrum
Frankfurt, Germany
www.cosday.de

Festival Kamen
Anime
July 13–14
Estadio Nacional de Costa Rica
San José, Costa Rica
imperioanimecr.com

StocktonCon: Summer
Comic
July 13–14
Stockton Arena, Stockton, CA
stocktoncon.com

Anime Friends
Anime
July 18–21
Distrito Anhembi, São Paulo, Brazil
animefriends.com.br

ConnectiCon
Pop Culture
July 18–21
Connecticut Convention Center /
Hartford Marriott Downtown
Hartford, CT
connecticon.org

Tekko
Anime
July 18–21
David L. Lawrence
Convention Center,
Pittsburgh, PA
www.teamtekko.us

Anime Messe Berlin
Anime
July 19–21
Filmpark Babelsberg
Potsdam, Germany
www.animemesse.de

Dokidokon: A Convention With Heart!
Anime
July 19–21
Radisson Plaza Hotel
Kalamazoo, MI
www.dokidokon.org

GeekFest West
Pop Culture
July 19–21
Angels of the Wind Convention
Center, Everett, WA
www.geekfest.com/GeekFestWest

Hyper Japan
Anime
July 19–21
Olympia London
London, United Kindom
hyperjapan.co.uk

Kitsune Kon
Anime
July 19–21
KI Convention Center, Green Bay, WI
kitsunekon.com

Anime & Cosplay Expo
Anime
July 20–21
SMX Convention Center - SM
Mall of Asia, Pasay, Philippines
www.facebook.com/CosplayMania/

G-Anime: Summer
Anime
July 20–21
Palais des congrès de Gatineau
Gatineau, Ontario, Canada
www.ganime.ca

SMASH! Sydney Manga and Anime Show
Anime
July 20–21
ICC Sydney Exhibition Centre
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
smash.org.au

Torpedo Collectors Con
Marketplace
July 20–21
Hilton Los AngelesNorth/
Glendale Executive Meeting
Center, Glendale, CA
www.torpedocon.com

GACUcon Game Cruise
Video Game
July 24–29
Explorer of the Seas, Miami, FL
event.cruises/event/gacucon-game-cruise-2024/

Advík
Culture
July 25–28
Cubex Centrum Praha
Prague, Czech Republic
www.advik.cz

AnimeFest
Anime
July 25–28
Loews Arlington
& Convention Center
Arlington, TX
animefest.org

GalaxyCon: Raleigh
Pop Culture
July 25–28
Raleigh Convention Center
Raleigh, NC
galaxycon.com/pages/galaxycon-raleigh

NärCon Sommar
Anime
July 25–28
Linköpings Universitet
Linköping, Sweden
www.narcon.se

San Diego Comic-Con
Pop Culture
July 25–28
San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, CA
www.comic-con.org

Alias Entertainment Expo
Pop Culture
July 26–28
Centre Of Excellence
Tunapuna, Trinidad and Tobago
www.alias-expo.com

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AnimeIowa
Anime
July 26–28
Hyatt Regency Coralville Hotel
& Conference Center
Coralville, IA
animeiowa.com

Dream Con
Anime
July 26–28
Austin Cenvention Center
Austin, TX
www.dreamconvention.com

OokiiSoraCon
Anime
July 26–28
Delta Colonial Hotel, Helena, MT
ookiisoracon.org

Ani-Com & Games
Anime
July 26–30
Hong Kong Convention
and Exhibition Centre
Wan Chai, Hong Kong
www.ani-com.hk

Beckley Gaming Expo
Gaming
July 27
Beckley-Raleigh County
Convention Center, Beckley, WV
www.beckleygamingexpo.com

Gamma Expo: Canberra
Pop Culture
July 27
Thoroughtbred Park
Canberra, Australian Capital
Territory, Australia
www.gammaexpo.com.au

Pretty Heroes
Anime
July 27–28
Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
www.prettyheroes.com

WasabiCon PDX
Pop Culture
July 27–28
Hilton Portland Downtown
Portland, OR
wasabicon.com

AnimagiC
Anime
August 2–4
Rosengarten Mannheim
Mannheim, Germany
animagic.de

Otakon
Anime
August 2–4
Walter E. Washington
Convention Center
Washington, DC
www.otakon.com

Otakuthon
Anime
August 2–4
Palais des congrès de Montréal
Montréal, Québec, Canada
www.otakuthon.com

Ama-Con
Pop Culture
August 3–4
Amarillo Civic Center
Amarillo, TX
www.libraryamacon.org

Anime Impulse: Phoenix
Anime
August 3–4
Phoenix Convention, Phoenix, AZ
www.animeimpulse.com

Armageddon Expo: Palmerston North
Pop Culture
August 3–4
Fly Palmy Arena
Palmerston North Central,
New Zealand
www.armageddonexpo.com

AniMangaPop! London
Anime
August 4
Royal National Hotel
London, United Kingdom
www.animangapop.co.uk

Anime Matsuri
Anime
August 8–11
George R. Brown Convention
Center, Houston, TX
animematsuri.com

Abunai!
Anime
August 9–11
NH Koningshof Veldhoven
Veldhoven, Netherlands
abunaicon.nl

Anime-zing!
Anime
August 9–11
Holiday Inn
Newport, IL, United Kingdom
qcanimezing.com

Animethon
Anime
August 9–11
Edmonton Convention Centre
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
www.animethon.org

AniNite
Anime
August 9–11
Austria Center Vienna
Vienna, Austria
www.aninite.at

AniRevo: Summer
Anime
August 9–11
Vancouver Convention Centre
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
summer.animerevolution.ca

Ecchi Expo: Denver
Anime
August 9–11
Embassy Suites Loveland
Loveland, CO
www.ecchiexpo.org

AniMangaPop! Manchester
Anime
August 10
Sugden Sports Centre
Manchester, United Kingdom
www.animangapop.co.uk

Gamma Expo: Gong
Pop Culture
August 10
Wollongong University Hall
Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia
www.gammaexpo.com.au

AniBash
Anime
August 10–11
Seneca Park - Longhouse Shelter
Rochester, NY
www.anibash.com

Comic World Taiwan: Taipei
Comic
August 10–11
National Station Bay University
Comprehensive Stadium
Taipei, Taiwan
www.comicworld.com.tw

Ecchi Fiesta
Anime 18+
August 10–11
San Antonio Shrine Auditorium
San Antonio, TX
www.ecchifiesta.com

Comic Market: Summer
Comic
August 11–12
Tōkyō Big Sight, Tōkyō, Japan
www.comiket.co.jp

Tokonatsu: Japanese Summer Festival
Cultural
August 15–19
Boyd Memorial Camp Site
and Activity Centre
Henlow, Bedfordshire, UK
www.tokonatsu.org.uk

Colossalcon Texas
Anime
August 16–18
Kalahari Resorts & Conventions
Round Rock, TX
colossalcontexas.com

Queen City Anime Convention
Anime
August 16–18
Sheraton Charlotte Hotel
Charlotte, NC
queencityanimecon.com

Atlantic Comic Con
Comic
August 17–18
Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel
Norfolk, VA
www.atlanticcomiccon.com

Comic World Taiwan: Taichang
Comic
August 17–18
Taichung World Trade Center Hall II
Taichang, Taiwan
www.comicworld.com.tw

Shikkaricon
Anime
August 17–18
DoubleTree, Plymouth Meeting, PA
shikkaricon.com

FanExpo Canada
Comic
August 22–25
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
www.fanexpocanada.com

AniManGaki
Anime
August 23–25
Mines International
Exhibition & Convention
Centre, Petaling Jaya,
Selangor, Malaysia
animangaki.com

PopCon Louisville
Pop Culture
August 23–25
Kentucky Exposition Center
Louisville, KY
popcon.us/popcon-louisville/

Power Morphicon
Other
August 23–25
Pasadena Convention Center
Pasadena, CA
officialpowermorphicon.com

RetroWorld Expo
Video Game
August 23–25
Connecticut Convention Center
Hartford, CT
retroworldexpo.com

Windblume
Anime
August 23–25
Mesquite Convention Center
Misquite, TX
www.windblume.org

Animaga Expo: Melbourne
Anime
August 24–25
Melbourne Convention
& Exhibition Centre
South Wharf, Victoria, Australia
animaga.com.au

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Comic World Taiwan: Kaohsiung
Comic
August 24–25
Shin Kong Mitsuyoshio Takao
Shuying Shangyuan
Kaohsiung, Taiwan
www.comicworld.com.tw

Conjustu
Anime
August 24–25
Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks
Fairfax, VA
www.conjutsu.com

Dublin Comic Con: Summer
Comic
August 24–25
Convention Centre Dublin
Dublin, Ireland
www.dublincomiccon.com

Ganbatte
Anime
August 24–25
TCU Place
Saskatoon, Sasakatoon, Canada
ganbatte.ca

PopCult Anime Con
Anime
August 24–25
Westin Waltham, Waltham, MA
popcultanimecon.com

West Virginia Pop Culture & Comic Book Convention
Pop Culture
August 24–25
Mylan Park Expo Center
Morgantown, WV
www.wvpop.com

Kin-Yoobi Con
Anime
August 25
S.D.E.S. Portuguese Hall of Alvarado
Union City, CA
kinyoobicon.com

Dragon Con
Pop Culture
August 29 – September 2
Atlanta Marriott Marquis
Atlanta, GA
dragoncon.org

Anime Magic!
Anime
August 30 – September 1
Donald E. Stephens Convention
Center, Rosemont, IL
www.animemagic.org

Matsuricon
Anime
August 30 – September 1
Hyatt Regency Columbus /
Greater Columbus Convention
Center, Columbus, OH
www.matsuricon.org

Nan Desu Kan
Anime
August 30 – September 1
Gaylord Rockies Resort
& Convention Center
Aurora, CO
ndkdenver.org

Natsukashii Con
Anime
August 30 – September 1
York Expo Center Memorial Hall
York, PA
www.natsukashiicon.com

Okashicon
Anime
August 30 – September 1
Henry B. González Convention
Center, San Antonio, TX
www.okashicon.com

SacAnime: Summer
Anime
August 30 – September 1
SAFE Credit Union Convention
Center, Sacramento, CA
www.sacanime.com

San Japan
Anime
August 30 – September 1
Henry B. González Convention
Center, San Antonio, TX
san-japan.org

Gateway
Gaming
August 30 – September 2
Hilton Los Angeles Airport
Los Angeles, CA
www.strategicon.net

Saboten Con
Anime
August 30 – September 2
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
Phoenix, AZ
www.sabotencon.com

Anime Impulse: Orange County
Anime
August 31 – September 1
Anaheim Convention Center
Anaheim, CA
www.animeimpulse.com

London Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
August 31 – September 1
Novotel London West,
London West, United Kindom
summer.londonanimecon.com

Colossalcon East
Anime
September 5–8
Kalahari Resort and Convention
Center, Pocono Manor, PA
colossalconeast.com

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Anime Texas
Anime
September 6–8
Houston City Place Marriott
Spring, TX
www.animetexas.org

Connichi
Anime
September 6–8
RheinMain CongressCenter
Wiesbaden, Germany
www.connichi.de

Ottawa Comiccon
Comic
September 6–8
EY Centre
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
ottawacomiccon.com

QuestCon: Orlando
Gaming
September 6–8
DoubleTree Universal Studios
Orlando, FL
www.questconorlando.com

Rose City Comic Con
Comic
September 6–8
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, OR
rosecitycomiccon.com

Tracon
Anime
September 6–8
Tampere-talossa
Tampere, Finland
2023.tracon.fi

Kaboom-Con!
Pop Culture
September 7
Carson City Community Center
Carson City, NV
www.kaboomcon.com

The Summer Festival
Anime
September 7
BCIT Burnaby Campus
Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada
www.sfusummerfestival.com

Retro Con
Pop Culture
September 7–8
Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
Oaks, PA
retrocons.com

Ancient City Con
Pop Culture
September 13–15
World Golf Village Resort
St. Augustine, FL
www.ancientcitycon.com

Anime Houston
Anime
September 13–15
Houston Marriott Westchase
Houston, TX
anime-houston.com

Anime Conclave
Anime
September 14–15
Sheraton Metairie
Metairie, LA
www.animeconclave.com

Clarksville Comic & Anime Show
Pop Culture
September 14–15
Quality Inn, Clarksville, TN
comiccityconventions.com

Incredible Con
Comic
September 14–15
Charleston Area Convention Center, North Charleston, SC
www.incrediblecon.com

Oz Comic-Con: Brisbane
Comic
September 14–15
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
ozcomiccon.com/brisbane/

Sheffield Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
September 14–15
Mercure Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
www.sheffieldanimecon.com

Comics Salón
Comic
September 20–22
Dom kultúry Ružinov
Ružinov, Slovakia
www.animeshow.sk

Japan Weekend Madrid
Cultural
September 21–22
IFEMA - Feria de Madrid
Madrid, Spain
japanweekend.com/madrid/

JapanFest Atlanta
Cultural
September 21–22
Gas South Convention Center
Duluth, GA
www.japanfest.org

Oz Comic-Con: Sydney
Comic
September 21–22
Sydney Showground
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
ozcomiccon.com

Comic Con Africa
Comic
September 26–29
Johannesburg Expo Centre
Johannesburg, South Africa
www.comicconafrica.co.za

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Convention Schedule†

Anime Fargo
Anime
September 27–29
Ramada by Wyndham, Fargo, ND
www.animefargo.org

SiouxperCon
Comic
September 27–29
Sioux Falls Convention Center
Sioux Falls, SD
www.siouxpercon.com

Anime Wonder
Anime
September 28–29
Ventura County Fairgrounds
Ventura, CA
animewonderfest.com

Animeverse Fest
Anime
September 28–29
Pasadena Convention Center
Pasadena, TX
animeversefest.com

Anime Fiesta
Anime
October 4–6
McAllen Convention Center
McAllen, TX
animefiesta.net

Cosplay Mania
Cosplay
October 4–6
SMX Mall of Asia Complex
Pasay, Philippines
cosplay.ph

Kadabra Con
Comic
October 4–6
Emerald Beach Hotel
Corpus Christi, TX
www.kadabracon.com

Kansas City Japan Festival
Culture
October 5
Johnson County Community College
Overland Park, KS
www.kcjapanfestival.org

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SUPER

The latest movie within the *Dragon Ball* franchise happens to be *Dragon Ball Super: Super Hero*. While this movie has been out for a while now (since August 18th, 2022), I didn't go see it because of some unexplained bias that the movie was going to be bad. Mainly because it centered on Gohan, Piccolo, Androids, and was in 3D compared to its highly successful predecessor movie of *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*. Somewhere within my mind I was convinced that because it was 3D, the animation would be lesser and anything focusing on Gohan was a waste (since we saw how useless he was in *Dragon Ball Z: Resurrection 'F'* and in the latest *Dragon Ball Super* series.

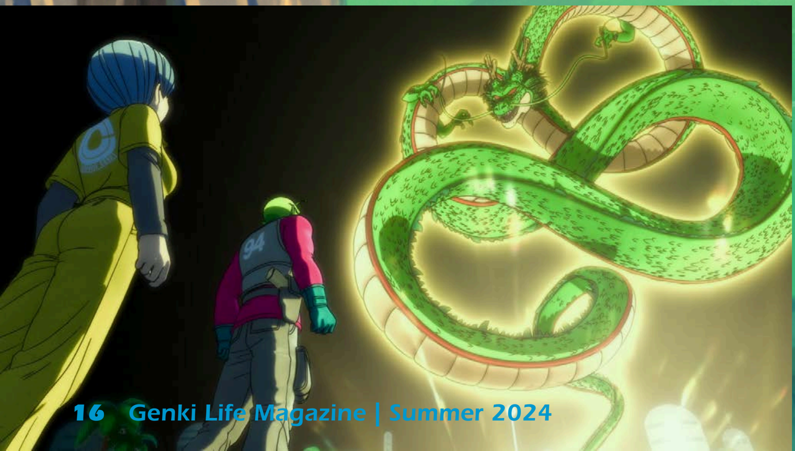
However, I figured it was about time to watch it and made sure to do so by streaming it to my Discord (which you all should really join y'know **PrFNkPFWs5**), and was pleasantly surprised with what I saw. I also watched it with one of my best friends, B-Oblivion.

ORANGE PICCALO

ANIMATION

The biggest issue I was worried about initially going in was the animation for *Dragon Ball Super: Super Hero*. I felt like 3D was becoming widely used in most things and hand drawn 2D, much like fighting games, was becoming outdated. In fact, even with the beauty of *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*, what stood out as the ugliest parts of the movie happened to be the parts that were entirely 3D. A good example is Broly's massive green energy-based attack against Super Saiyan Blue Goku, resulting in the ice shattering; or when Super Saiyan Broly and Super Saiyan Blue Gogeta fought within another dimension. Considering the CGI here, I was very worried about a movie that was nothing but 3D.

However, I needed to be more logical about everything. Considering video games like *Dragon Ball: Sparking! ZERO* and *Dragon Ball FighterZ*, you can assume that it is possible to make anime look brilliant in 3D, even if we get our *Berserk* scares from time-to-time. Also, why would they follow up a highly acclaimed and highly successful movie like *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* without a confident follow-up? While they could very well go for something easy, disappointing, and a cash-grab, I'd doubt it considering the long-term ramifications it would have for their fanbase and monetary aspirations.



The animation for *Dragon Ball Super: Super Hero* was actually quite fluid, with some parts seemingly being more bizarre on purpose for emphasis rather than in error. Stylistic choice will always exist, and I'm happy that animation was smooth except for these instances. Good examples are Gohan going Super Saiyan when he was confronted about Pan's kidnapping or the initial explosion when Cell Max was freed from containment. Battles and their effects were smooth and free of awkward stops, hits were impactful and strong, while energy blasts and explosions felt natural within the environment. I don't think anyone can dispute that at its worst, it appeared obviously 3D, while at its best it looked amazingly beautiful.

The only drawbacks I seen were that the soft shading often times did not help it in scenes without crazy dynamic lighting so that colors had extreme contrasts, while sometimes the awkward angles chosen with panning gave very awkward shots to some of the scenes. However, overall I've got no complaints and my initial worries proved to be unfounded. Will NOT make that mistake again.

STORY

Another thing I was worried about was Gohan vs. Cell Max, as it was an attempt to recapture the nostalgia from the "Cell Saga" in *Dragon Ball Z*. We all know they attempted to capture the Goku vs. Frieza nostalgia many of us had in *Dragon Ball Z: Resurrection 'F'*, yet they fell short by having a terrible timeline, subpar fight, and nonsensical story which resulted in a very lackluster movie from my perspective. I did not want a terrible re-telling of the Cell arc in an attempt to make Gohan relevant again. Mainly because what should have been the cornerstone of a new age of *Dragon Ball* with Gohan as its lead, saw the prodigy relegated to a side-line character with the greatest potential amongst the Saiyans.

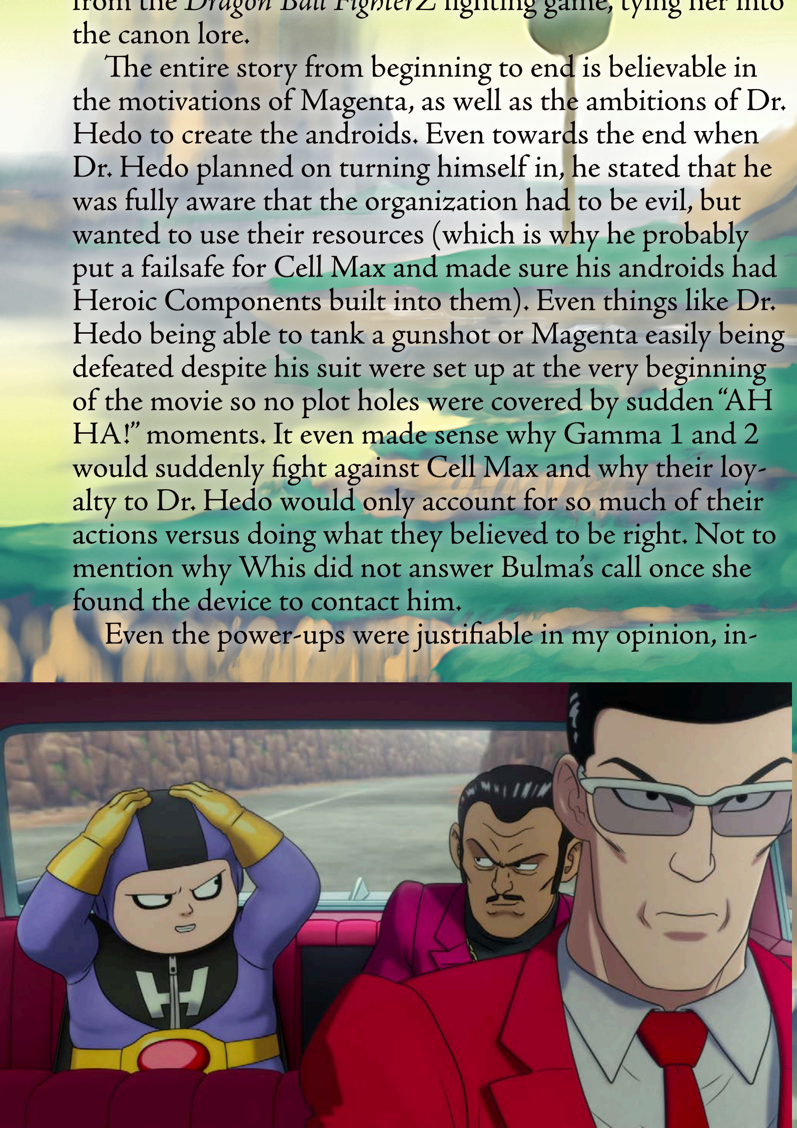
However, a lot of what I hated about *Dragon Ball Z: Resurrection 'F'* and *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* were corrected within *Dragon Ball Super: Super Hero*. While the writing isn't anything absolutely amazing, it does what it should by keeping a timeline that is coherent with the *Dragon Ball* anime while simultaneously making the events believable. I felt like the collection of Frieza's body parts after so long should have been impossible due to degradation, even as an alien. I also felt like Broly being so absurdly strong he's able to overpower two Super Saiyan Blue Saiyans was ridiculous, but even more so that Golden Frieza could survive getting his ass beat for over an hour while Piccolo taught Goku and Vegeta the fusion dance; it would take 30 minutes for each of their two failures to wear off before they could become Gogeta, meaning an hour had to pass. Everything happened in a way that made sense, and even referenced previously established happenings within the series.

The main synopsis of the story is that Magenta, son of the former leader of the Red Ribbon Army, wants to bring it back to its former power. Intending on using the same method his father did, he enlists the help of Dr. Hedo, Dr. Gero's grandson, to build even more powerful Androids and to create a more powerful version of Cell (known as Cell Max). With Goku and Vegeta away training on Beerus' planet, the task is left up to Piccolo and Gohan, who must push past their current limits and defend the world in the absence of their greatest assets.

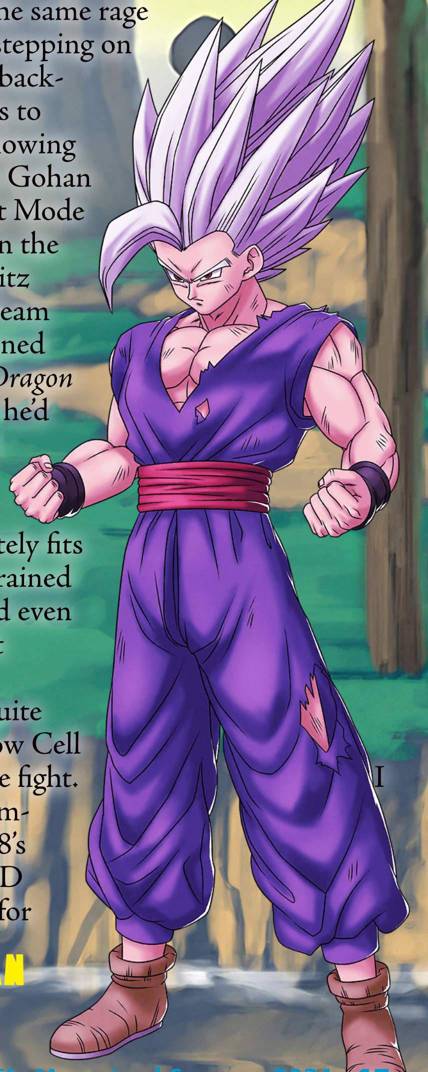
The beginning which re-introduces the Red Ribbon Army was BRILLIANT. Many people in the west who are fans of *Dragon Ball Z*, have not seen the original *Dragon Ball* anime or read the manga featuring how Goku got to the point of 'Z' (or that there is no distinction between *Dragon Ball* and *Dragon Ball Z* in Japan as it's only one series). So while Dr. Gero, the Androids, and Cell, are well known, many have no idea what the Red Ribbon is in their entirety and Goku's hand in their destruction. Dr. Hedo and Magenta are great additions in carrying on the legacy of their family members, yet I would've liked it more if Dr. Gero had inspired Hedo on some level, but I guess he would never admit to something like that anyway, seeing how arrogant he was (I mean, look how mad he was when Dr. Gero's research was used for Cell Max). I also like that they mentioned Android 21 from the *Dragon Ball FighterZ* fighting game, tying her into the canon lore.

The entire story from beginning to end is believable in the motivations of Magenta, as well as the ambitions of Dr. Hedo to create the androids. Even towards the end when Dr. Hedo planned on turning himself in, he stated that he was fully aware that the organization had to be evil, but wanted to use their resources (which is why he probably put a failsafe for Cell Max and made sure his androids had Heroic Components built into them). Even things like Dr. Hedo being able to tank a gunshot or Magenta easily being defeated despite his suit were set up at the very beginning of the movie so no plot holes were covered by sudden "AH HA!" moments. It even made sense why Gamma 1 and 2 would suddenly fight against Cell Max and why their loyalty to Dr. Hedo would only account for so much of their actions versus doing what they believed to be right. Not to mention why Whis did not answer Bulma's call once she found the device to contact him.

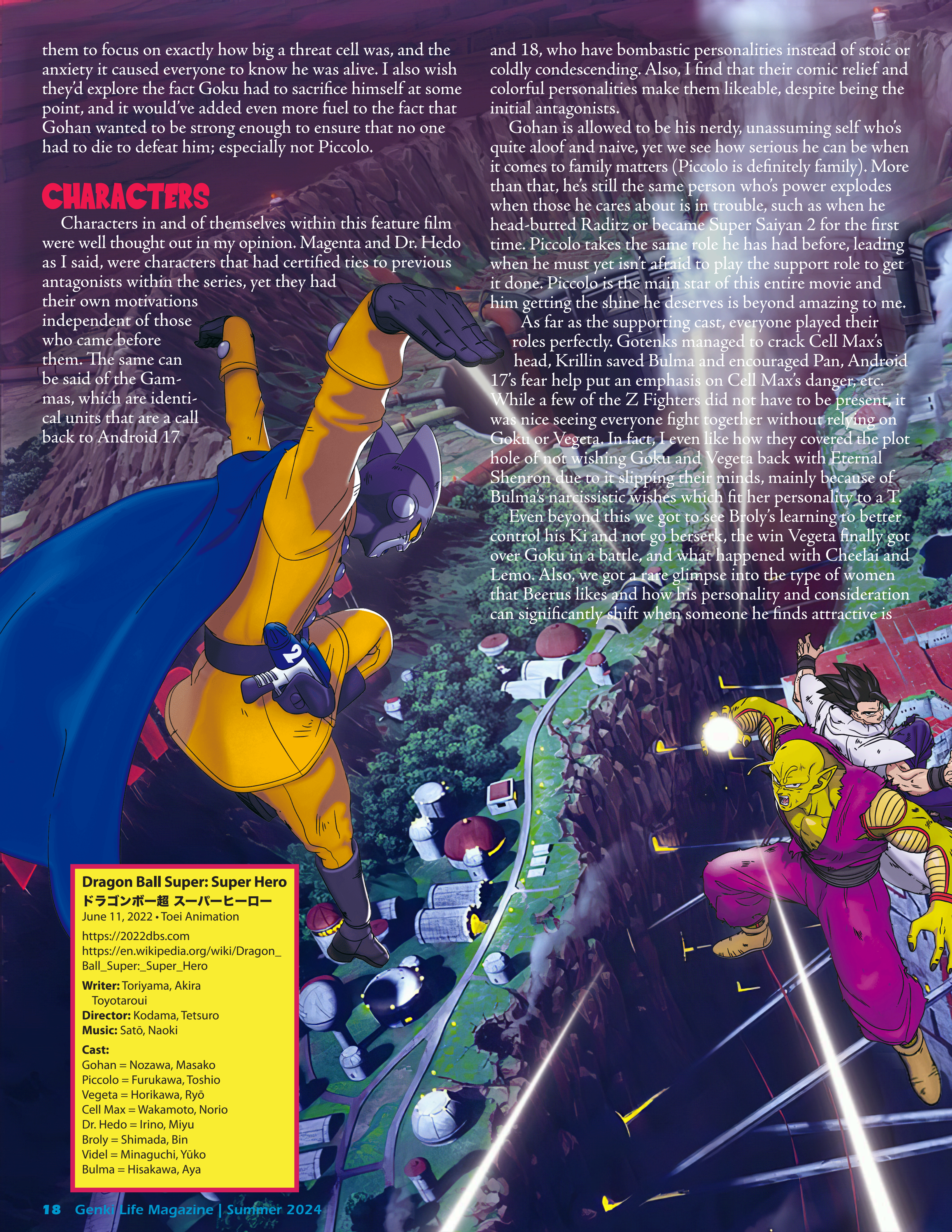
Even the power-ups were justifiable in my opinion, including Gohan's insane power-up to Ultra Instinct Goku's level of power. Piccolo asked for his potential to be unlocked, and considering what it did for Gohan each time, we know the amount of latent power can be unlocked and available for use. More than that, Shenron happened to say "And a bit extra", which is why he was able to get a bigger boon and was able to stick with Gamma 1 and 2, and at least hold his own somewhat against Cell Max for as long as he did. Gohan was able to achieve his Ultimate Form through sheer anger, which has always been something he's done throughout the series when looking back on him as a character. Also, Piccolo faking a situation to bring it about is a callback to Frieza forcing Broly to go Super Saiyan in *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*. Gohan entering into his Beast Mode form upon seeing Piccolo getting badly injured by Cell Max put him into the same rage state that the original Cell stepping on Android 16's head did; the background behind Gohan fades to black, a thin line appears showing his mental snap, and we see Gohan go Super Saiyan 2 and Beast Mode form, respectively. Hell, even the ending is a call back to Raditz defeat at Piccolo's Special Beam Cannon while Goku restrained him in the Saiyan Saga of *Dragon Ball Z*; and Gohan claimed he'd been practicing in secret, so it's not just an asspull for him to use Piccolo's signature move (though it definitely fits him considering he's been trained by Piccolos since a child and even sported his clothing to fight against Cell).



The only thing I didn't quite like within the story was how Cell Max was introduced into the fight. I wish his impact was more imposing, and that Android 18's brief show of fear and PTSD was more explored. I'd like for



Beast Son Gohan



them to focus on exactly how big a threat cell was, and the anxiety it caused everyone to know he was alive. I also wish they'd explore the fact Goku had to sacrifice himself at some point, and it would've added even more fuel to the fact that Gohan wanted to be strong enough to ensure that no one had to die to defeat him; especially not Piccolo.

CHARACTERS

Characters in and of themselves within this feature film were well thought out in my opinion. Magenta and Dr. Hedo as I said, were characters that had certified ties to previous antagonists within the series, yet they had their own motivations independent of those who came before them. The same can be said of the Gammas, which are identical units that are a call back to Android 17 and 18, who have bombastic personalities instead of stoic or coldly condescending. Also, I find that their comic relief and colorful personalities make them likeable, despite being the initial antagonists.

Gohan is allowed to be his nerdy, unassuming self who's quite aloof and naive, yet we see how serious he can be when it comes to family matters (Piccolo is definitely family). More than that, he's still the same person who's power explodes when those he cares about is in trouble, such as when he head-butted Raditz or became Super Saiyan 2 for the first time. Piccolo takes the same role he has had before, leading when he must yet isn't afraid to play the support role to get it done. Piccolo is the main star of this entire movie and him getting the shine he deserves is beyond amazing to me.

As far as the supporting cast, everyone played their roles perfectly. Gotenks managed to crack Cell Max's head, Krillin saved Bulma and encouraged Pan, Android 17's fear help put an emphasis on Cell Max's danger, etc. While a few of the Z Fighters did not have to be present, it was nice seeing everyone fight together without relying on Goku or Vegeta. In fact, I even like how they covered the plot hole of not wishing Goku and Vegeta back with Eternal Shenron due to it slipping their minds, mainly because of Bulma's narcissistic wishes which fit her personality to a T.

Even beyond this we got to see Broly's learning to better control his Ki and not go berserk, the win Vegeta finally got over Goku in a battle, and what happened with Cheelai and Lemo. Also, we got a rare glimpse into the type of women that Beerus likes and how his personality and consideration can significantly shift when someone he finds attractive is

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Writer: Toriyama, Akira
Toyotaroui
Director: Kodama, Tetsuro
Music: Satō, Naoki

Cast:
Gohan = Nozawa, Masako
Piccolo = Furukawa, Toshio
Vegeta = Horikawa, Ryō
Cell Max = Wakamoto, Norio
Dr. Hedo = Irino, Miyu
Broly = Shimada, Bin
Videl = Minaguchi, Yūko
Bulma = Hisakawa, Aya

present. These are the small types of things which are unnecessary, but are welcomed and rounds out the entire experience.

THE VERDICT

RECOMMENDED

STRENGTHS — Story ties into the canon of *Dragon Ball* well, Ending is climatic and satisfying, Gamma 1 and 2 are likeable anti-heroes turned good guys, Nostalgia done right, Mostly fluid animation.

WEAKNESSES — Animation from some angles is off putting, Should have given Dr. Hedo some inspiration from Dr. Gero, and Made Cell Max more intimidating.

This anime feels as if an average day of Gohan and Piccolo's life gets turns into a climatic struggle which shows Gohan still has immense power with the right motivations. Piccolo allowing Pan to be kidnapped, as well as making her scream shows he understands Gohan's power and the importance of it to the protection of Earth. *Dragon Ball Super: Super Hero* is a cohesive and compact story that doesn't try to reinvent the wheel, but is still enjoyable and has many call backs to *Dragon Ball* nostalgia, and yet gives us new things to look forward to with additional power-ups, new characters, and new twists on old situations. The animation was top notch despite being 3D, and the climatic battle ended in a way that was satisfying and heartfelt. The characters themselves were all represented well, with Piccolo taking the forefront and shining as both the leading and support roles when needed, utilizing both masterfully. Pan is also a delight, as she's introduced to the Super continuity in a way that makes her very likeable, providing the right amount of cute and comic relief next to the Gammas.

I feel like this has been the best *Dragon Ball* movie to come out in recent memory, exceeding both my expectations for its individual release, and the series as a whole due to what we received with *Resurrection 'F'* and *Broly*. The next time a movie comes out for *Dragon Ball*, I'll be in there Day 1, as it seems that every movie has gotten progressively better than the last. Thank you for your time, and I hope you enjoyed my review! ❖ Rok the Reaper

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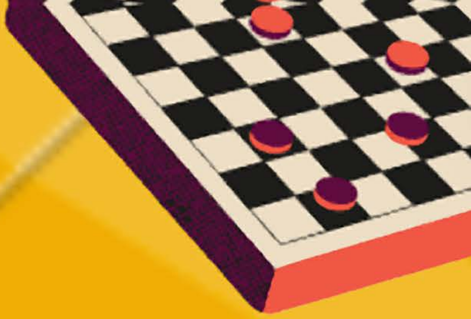

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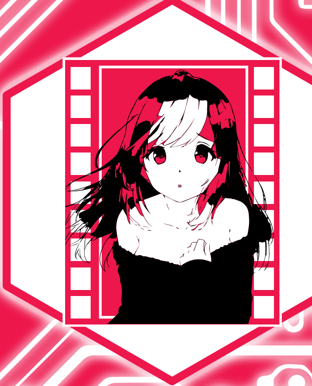

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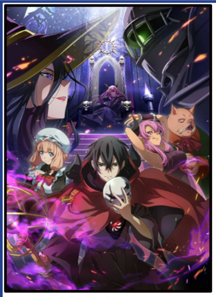

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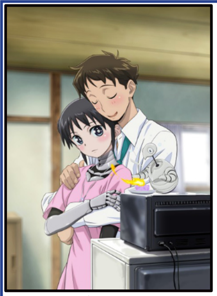
Tokyo MX, BS Asahi

Maō-gun Saikyō no Majutsushi wa Ningen Datta
The Strongest Magician in the Demon Lord's Army was a Human†
魔王軍最強の魔術師は人間だった

Ike is known as "the strongest magician in the demon king's army" and is a single-handedly conquering fortresses. The way he mowed down the enemies with his immense magic is truly a "monster" that makes him feared by both allies and foes alike.

However, he had a secret that he could not tell other demons… "–I'm actually human."

Aiming for a coexistence between demons and humans while the leader of demon's army is hiding the fact that he is actually a human!?



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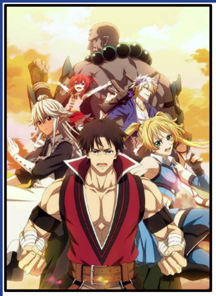
Tezuka Productions
Tokyo MX, MBS, BS Asahi

Boku no Tsuma wa Kanjō ga nai
My Wife Has No Emotion
僕の妻は感情がない

Takuma Kosugi is a single guy who does nothing but go to work and come home. Too tired to do chores, he decides to get a robot to cook and keep house. "Mina-chan" is such a good housekeeper, Takuma jokes that she should become his wife. Mina takes Takuma's joke seriously, and slowly the two start doing more things together, like having a picnic outside. As time goes by, Takuma starts to fall for Mina, but can a human and a robot ever have an equal, loving relationship?



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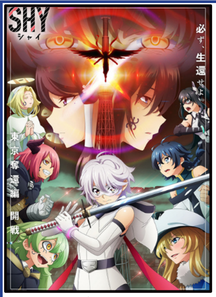
Shinmai Ossan Bōkensha, Saikyō Party ni Shinu Hodo Kitaerarete Muteki ni Naru
The Rookie Middle-Aged Adventurer Was Trained to Death by the Most Powerful Party to Become Invincible†
新米オッサン冒険者、最強パーティに死ぬほど鍛えられて無敵になる

Rick Gladiator became an adventurer when he was over thirty years old, had the combat power of an S-rank adventurer, the highest rank in the world. He has lived an unimaginable life with the members of the legendary Orihalcon Fist, a party of the continent's strongest adventurers. From dragons to vampires, Rick's fighting prowess, trained by his literally "monster" mentors, allows him to defeat elite adventurers one after another who try to underestimate him.



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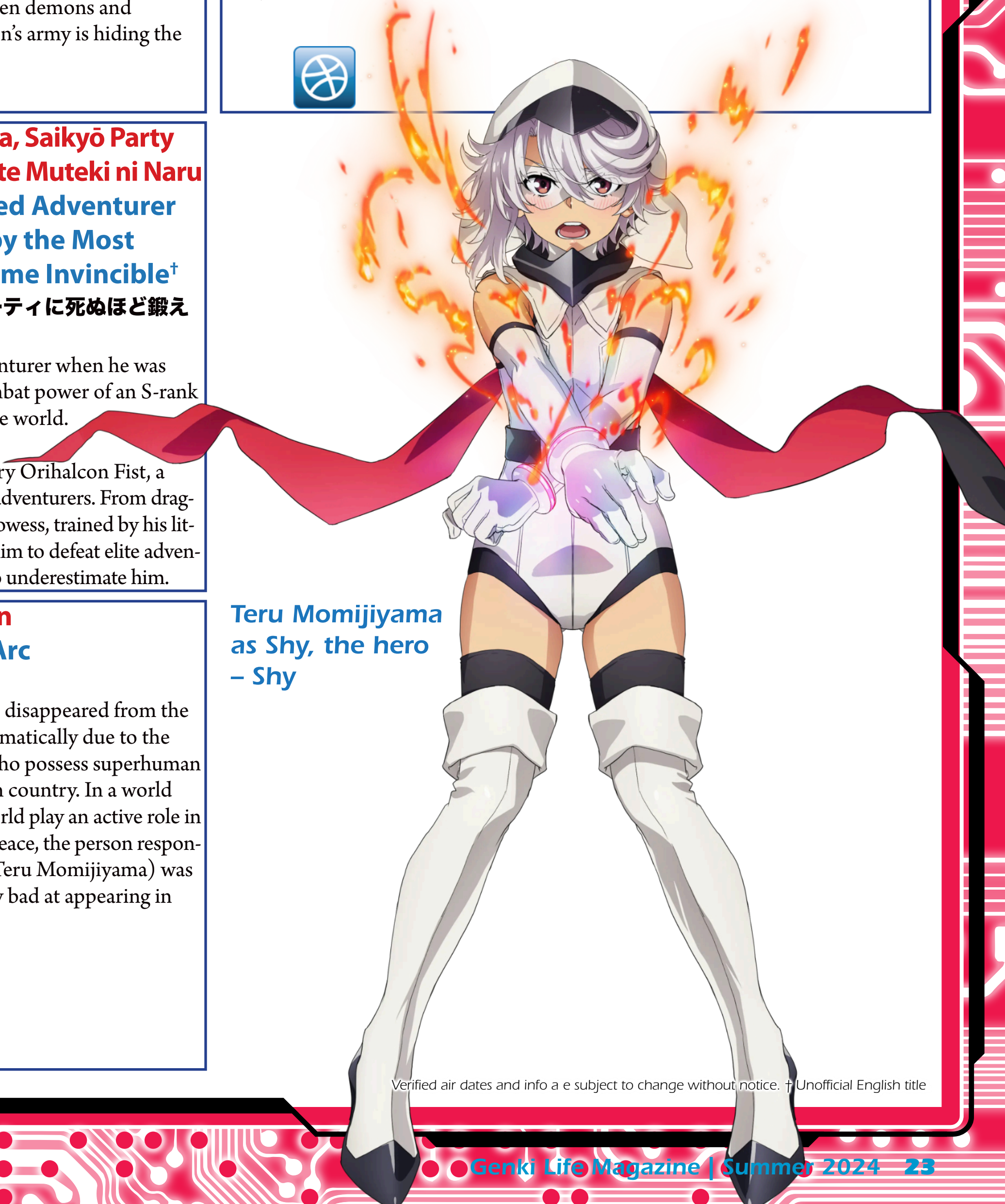
In the mid-21st century, war has disappeared from the earth. The world has changed dramatically due to the sudden appearance of "heroes" who possess superhuman powers and pray for peace in each country. In a world where heroes from all over the world play an active role in maintaining the newly-obtained peace, the person responsible for Japan's peace is… Shy (Teru Momijiyama) was a shy girl hero who was extremely bad at appearing in front of people.



Teru Momijiyama as Shy, the hero – Shy

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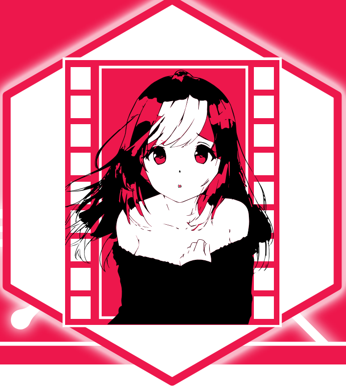

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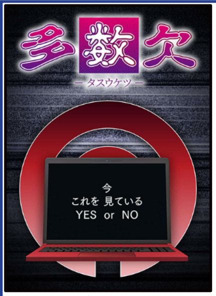

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Satelight
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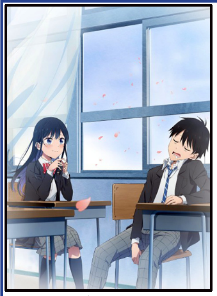
Tasūketsu
Missing Majority†

多数欠

One night, nearly all of the humans in town died all at once. Shortly after, high school student Saneatsu Narita, along with the rest of the few remaining humans, receives a message through a monitor from someone calling themselves "Emperor." Every night from now on, the "missing majority" will be carried out, and the "majority group" of people will die. In other words, at the very least, the remaining human population will be cut in half each night. Can our protagonist survive this game rife with betrayal, conspiracy, and despair?

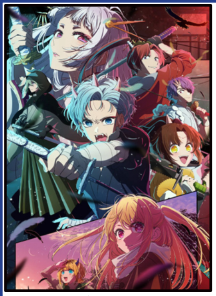


Jul 4, 2024
NOMAD
Tokyo MX, BS Fuji, AT-X

Giji Harem
Pseudo Harem†

疑似ハーレム

Eiji Kitahama is an upperclassman who longs to have a harem like the ones he sees in the comics he reads, while Rin Nanakura (who secretly likes him) plays a different "character" with a unique personality whenever she's around him. What path will the romance of these two drama club members take? And will Rin ever be able to act like herself and convey her feelings for him?!



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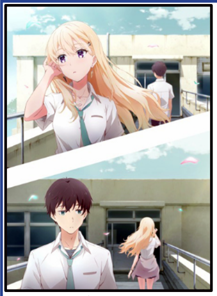
【OSHI NO KO】2nd Season

【推しの子】第二幕

When a pregnant young starlet appears in Gorō Amemiya's countryside medical clinic, the doctor takes it upon himself to safely (and secretly) deliver Ai Hoshino's child so she can make a scandal-free return to the stage. But no good deed goes unpunished, and on the eve of her delivery, he finds himself slain at the hands of Ai's deluded stalker—and subsequently reborn as Ai's child, Aquamarine Hoshino! The glitz and glamor of showbiz hide the dark underbelly of the entertainment industry, threatening to dull the shine of his favorite star. Can he help his new mother rise to the top of the charts? And what will he do when unthinkable disaster strikes? Second season of *[Oshi no Ko]*.



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Studio DEEN
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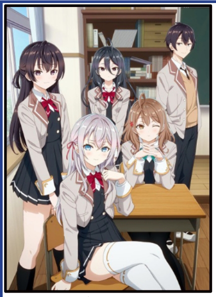
Gimai Seikatsu
Days with My Stepsister

義妹生活

After his father remarries, Yūta Asamura suddenly finds himself with a new stepsister, Saki, the greatest beauty at school. Neither of them is sure how to act around the other at first, but the two gradually grow more comfortable living together. Slowly, cautiously, patiently, two strangers become more. So begins an unlikely love story.



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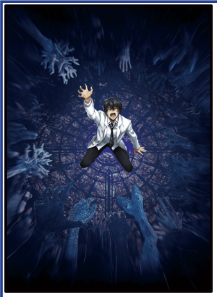
Alya Sometimes Hides Her Feelings in Russian

時々ボソッとロシア語でデレる隣のアーリャさん

Arisa Mihairovuna Kujō is Seiren Private Academy's "solitary princess." She's a half-Russian beauty with silver hair, at the top of her class, student council accountant, and…completely unapproachable. For some reason, she's also taken on the responsibility of reprimanding the slacker who sits next to her in class. Masachika Kuze is constantly frustrating her by falling asleep, forgetting his textbooks, and just being an overall unexemplary student. Or at least, that's how it looks from the outside. She may put on a tough act, but she doesn't mind Masachika as much as others would think.



Jul 4, 202
Seven Arcs
TBS, BS11

Hazure Waku no "Jōtai Ijō Sukiru" de Saikyō ni Natta Ore ga Subete o Jūrin Suru made
Failure Frame: I Became the Strongest and Annihilated Everything with Low-Level Spells

ハズレ枠の【状態異常スキル】で最強になった俺がすべてを蹂躙するまで

Catapulted into a fantasy world, Mimori Tōka and his classmates have been summoned by the world's resident Goddess. Most of the students display amazing skills upon arrival—except for Mimori, whose abilities are measly E-rank. The Goddess banishes Mimori to a dungeon from which no one has ever returned alive. If Mimori can only claw his way back to the surface, nothing will stand in his way from getting revenge.

Megami no Cafe Terrace Dai-2-Maku
The Café Terrace and Its Goddesses 2nd Season
女神のカフェテラス 第二幕

Jul 4, 2024
Tezuka Productions
JNN (MBS, TBS)

When Hayato's grandmother passed, he planned to sell her rundown café on the shore—not realizing that it was also home to five young women who call themselves her family. Their desperation to keep the café open convinces Hayato to give it a shot, but even their best intentions might not be enough to make it work! And can he even work with these five unruly women? No matter what, he's got his work cut out for him! A fun new romcom by the author of Fūka and Suzuka! Second season of *Megami no Cafe Terrace*.

Senpai wa Otokonoko
Senpai Is an Otokonoko: My Crossdressing Classmate
先輩はおとこのこ

Jul 4, 2024
project No.9
Fuji TV (Noitamina)

Can true love really overcome any obstacles? Saki Aoi, a high school student, confesses her feelings to Makoto Hanaoka. Taken aback, Makoto reveals his secret, but the sudden discovery doesn't seem to bother Saki who is already head over heels for him. After being rejected, Saki asks Ryūji Taiga, Makoto's childhood friend, for some advice on how to win his heart. A love triangle unfolds when Ryūji realizes that he might also have some feelings for his old friend.

Ore wa Subete wo "Parry" suru: Gyaku Kanchigai no Sekai Saikyō wa Bōken-sha ni Naritai
I Parry Everything: What Do You Mean I'm the Strongest? I'm Not Even an Adventurer Yet!
俺は全てを【パリイ】する ～逆勘違いの世界最強は冒険者になりたい～

Jul 4, 2024
OLM
Tokyo MX, BS11, MBS

In the Kingdom of Clays, an assassination attempt has just been made on its own Princess Lynneburg, plotting the Kingdom's downfall.

Having freshly arrived at the royal capital after over a decade of rigorous, Noor's dead set on achieving his childhood dream of becoming an adventurer. He can "parry" thousands of swords in the span of a single breath, but everybody knows you need more to be an adventurer!

Tasogare Out Focus
Twilight Out of Focus
黄昏アウトフォーカス

Jul 4, 2024
Studio DEEN
Tokyo MX, BS Fuji, AT-X

Film enthusiast Mao Tsuchiya and his lone wolf roommate Hisashi Otomo make three promises:

1) That Mao will never tell anyone that Hisashi Hisashi is gay and has a boyfriend, 2) that he will never approach Mao "in that way," and 3) that they'll respect each other's "private time."

The second-years' ground rules should ensure a peaceful life together in their dorm, but reality is never as simple as it seems in the movies, and some things are not so easily promised.

Ramen Aka Neko
Red Cat Ramen
ラーメン赤猫

接客一番!
「ラーメン赤猫」開店です!!
ラーメン赤猫

Jul 4, 2024
E&H production
JNN (TBS)

Meet Tamako Yashiro, who's found her way into an interview at a ramen shop run solely by cats. When the feline manager asks if she likes cats, Tamako admits that she's actually more of a dog person...only to be hired on the spot! But her job description isn't quite what she expects—rather than serving ramen, she's now a dedicated cat caretaker.

2.5-jigen no Ririsa
2.5 Dimensional Seduction
2.5次元の誘惑

Jul 5, 2024
J.C.STAFF
Tokyo MX, tvk, CTC, TVS, TVA, MBS, TVQ, BS11, AT-X, Animax

"I have no interest in real girls!" So claims Masamune Okumura, the president of the school's manga club. He's your typical otaku, obsessed with a sexy (fictional) 2D manga character known as Liliel. Then the new school year starts, and a (real!) 3D girl named Lilysa Amano whose passion is cosplay joins the club. Lilysa convinces Masamune to become her photographer–and guess who her favorite manga character is? Not only that, but Lilysa is into modeling the fetishy stuff! The boundaries between 2D and 3D start to blur as this hot-blooded romantic comedy unfolds.

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Upcoming Anime

Jul 5, 2024
Gaina
TXN (TV Tokyo)

Grendizer U

グレンダイザーU

Following a devastating attack by Vega's forces on planet Fleed, Duke Fleed, and Grendizer escaped to Earth. When he got there, Dr. Amon, the head of the Space Research Center, adopted him and gave him the name Daisuke. While they were working side by side in the center on a quest to find out what strange objects appeared in the city's sky! They were surprised by an attack that jolted Daisuke's memory.

Jul 5, 2024
100studio, studio palette
MBS, TBS, BS-TBS

Kono Sekai wa Fukanzen Sugiru

Quality Assurance in Another World

この世界は不完全すぎる

Despite being located in the southern part of the Fernak continent, five small countries are crowded together. Claiborne Island is a land of constant skirmishes. Nikola is a girl who lives modestly in a small village in the middle of nowhere, in the smallest and most peaceful Kingdom of Bale. During her daily routine of collecting firewood, a huge dragon that is supposed to live deep in the mountains appears in front of her. Just when the village was about to be attacked, a secretly organized research team called the King's Seekers rushed in. A man named Haga who claims to be a member. Nicola, who never got tired of living a repetitive and peaceful life, admires Haga and desires to step out into the outside world on her own. And then she comes to know the true nature of this world.

B2 & S9 – NieR-Automata Ver1.1a

Releases

Summer 2024 Continued

Jul 5, 2024

A-1 Pictures

Tokyo MX, GYT, GTV, BS11

NieR:Automata Ver1.1a Cour 2

The distant future, 5012.

The sudden aerial invasion of Earth by aliens and their creations machine lifeforms led mankind to the brink of extinction. The surviving number of humans who took refuge on the moon to organize a counterattack using android soldiers to recapture Earth.

The war reaches a stalemate as the machine lifeforms continue to multiply infinitely. In turn, humanity deploys a new unit of android soldiers as an ultimate weapon: YoRHa. Newly dispatched to Earth, 2B joins 9S, the analyst currently stationed there, where amid their mission, they encounter a myriad of mysterious phenomena.

This is the story of these lifeless androids and their endless fight for the sake of mankind.

Jul 6, 2024

Typhoon Graphics,
IMAGICA Infos

AT-X, MBS,
Tokyo MX, BS11

Madōgushi Dahlia wa Utsumukanai: Kyō kara Jiyū na Shokunin Life

Dahlia in Bloom: Crafting a Fresh Start with Magical Tools

魔導具師ダリヤはうつむかない ～今日から自由な職人ライフ～

After dying of overwork in Japan, Dahlia Rossetti is reborn into a world filled with magic. Raised by a master of magical toolmaking, she gets engaged to her father's apprentice. Her father suddenly passes away. On the day before their wedding, her fiancé announces that he's in love—but not with her!

Dahlia finally realizes she needs to live for herself. She vows to be her own woman from now on and devote herself to her craft, even if it's not quite the quiet life she was hoping for!

冒険の舞台裏で、働いてます。

Jul 6, 2024

OLM

MBS, TBS, BS-TBS, AT-X

Dungeon no Naka no Hito

Dungeon People

ダンジョンの中のひと

Clay is a girl who belongs to the Thief Guild. After receiving strict teachings from her father and training herself, she traversed the 8th underground floor of the dungeon, which is said to be an unprecedented place. She heads further into the depths, but what awaits her there is a wizard who claims to be the caretaker!?

みんな最初はモブだったんだ
A Nobody's Way Up to an Exploration Hero

Jul 6, 2024

GEKKOU

Tokyo MX, BS NTV

Mob kara Hajimaru Tansaku Eiyūtan

The Story of an Exploration Hero Who Has Worked His Way Up from Common People†

モブから始まる探索英雄譚

Kaito Takagi, a low status high schooler, your typical Mob character, was just a normal everyday explorer who hunted slimes every day in the dungeons that appeared in Japan. He admires his childhood friend, the class queen, from afar. One day, a golden slime he had never seen appears before him. After he defeats it, he obtains an extremely rare item worth hundreds of millions, a servant card that can summon mythical beings!! After he makes up his mind and summons it, a warrior maiden with unparalleled beauty appears. Rise above being just a mob explorer Kaito! A modern battle fantasy story has begun!

Jul 6, 2024

Elias

Tokyo MX, BS11, AT-X

Elf-san wa Yaserarenai.

Plus-Sized Elf

エルフさんは痩せられない。

Tomoatsu Naoe, a massage therapist, is about to head home for the day when he's saddled with a rather strange patient. This lovely lady has emerald eyes, pointy ears, and grew up in the forest–everything about her screams "elf," except for one thing: her bodacious body. It turns out she left her world but loves junk food in this one, and now her obsession has caught up with her. Can Tomoatsu help this lovable elf girl lose the weight–and keep it off?

Jul 6, 2024

SHAFT

Abema

Monogatari Series: Off & Monster Season

〈物語〉シリーズ オフ&モンスターシーズン

Graduating from high school, Koyomi Araragi's story has ended. This time, it's really over. But Koyomi can't help it. Their story wasn't over yet. Of these girls struggling in their youth, a prequel or sequel.

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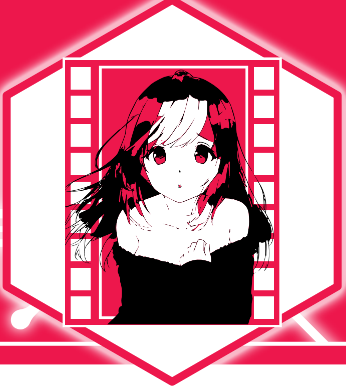

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Jul 6, 2024
CloverWorks
Tokyo MX, BS11, GYT, GTV

Nige Jōzu no Wakagimi

The Elusive Samurai

逃げ上手の若君

The main character, Hōjō Tokiyuki, is the true successor of the Kamakura shogunate, but he does not like conflict and constantly runs away from training. However, in 1333, the Kamakura shogunate fell into ruin. Losing everything, including his family and his home, he runs away to survive and live life, vowing to recapture his old home. Samurai at the time lived by the basics of "fighting" and "dying." By doing the opposites of "running away" and "living," this is the story of Tokiyuki overcoming troubled times and it's quite an interesting one!

Jul 7, 2024
J.C.STAFF
TXN (TV Tokyo)

FAIRY TAIL: 100 Years Quest

Natsu, Lucy, Happy, Erza, and the whole Fairy Tail Guild are back in action! And they've decided to tackle the "100 Years Quest"—a job no one's dared take on since the founding of the guild more than a century ago. A mysterious town, a baffling spirit, a ghastly new enemy… and a brand new continent to explore. When you're with real friends, the adventures never stop!

Jul 6, 2024
Lapintrack
ANN (TV Asahi)

Shōshimin Series

How to Become Ordinary

〈小市民〉シリーズ

Jōgorō Kobato and Yuki Osanai, two fifteen-year-olds in their first year of senior high school. After some unpleasant experiences at their previous school, they have agreed to adopt a new persona—that of "respectable types" leading quiet, ordinary lives. However, term has barely started when a series of irresistible mysteries begin presenting themselves, and Jōgorō in particular can't stop himself from solving them—especially with the help of his close friend Kengo Dōjima. A missing handbag, a pair of identical paintings, a perfectly made cup of cocoa, etc. But when Yuki's bicycle is stolen, along with the strawberry tart she left in its basket, the trail of clues leads the pair into unexpected danger.

ある日森の中で出会ったのは
めっちゃ強い双子でした！

Jul 7, 2024
EMT Squared
TV Tokyo, BS TV Tokyo

Isekai Yururi Kikō: Kosodate Shinagara Bōkensha Shimasu

A Journey Through Another World: Raising Kids While Adventuring

異世界ゆるり紀行 ～子育てしながら冒険者します～

Takumi Kayano is accidentally killed by a god and reincarnated. Granted a variety of skills, he is sent to a dangerous monster-infested forest in another world.

In the woods, Takumi encounters a young boy and girl who look like twins, and he decides to take care of them and names Allen and Elena. Surprised by how easily they defeat monsters with their combat abilities, Takumi arrives in town and registers with the adventurer's guild in order to provide for them.

Thus begins his laid-back adventuring life as he watches over Allen and Elena's growth!

Jul 6, 2024
P.A. Works
TV Tokyo

Tensui no Sakuna-hime

Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin

天穂のサクナヒメ

Spoiled harvest goddess Sakuna finds herself banished from her opulent celestial home to an island overrun with demons. In the untamed wilderness, she must rediscover her birthright as the daughter of a warrior god and harvest goddess by weathering the elements, fighting monsters, and cultivating rice, the source of her power. By her side in this forbidding place is her guardian Tama and a group of outcast humans. Together, these unlikely companions must join hands to tame both the soil and the demons of Hinoe Island.

Jul 7, 2024
The Answer Studio
Tokyo MX, BS11, GYT, GTV

Kami no Tō Dai-2-Maku

Tower of God 2nd Season

王子の帰還 第2シーズン

Ja Wangnan can't seem to pass the 20th floor. Even after failing time and time again, he refuses to give up. On his journey, he meets a mysterious and powerful character named Viole. Wangnan invites Viole to join his team of Regulars. Their journey continues with new challenges at every turn. Second season of *Kami no Tō*.

Releases

Summer 2024 Continued

Jul 7, 2024
P.A. Works
TV Tokyo, AT-X

Na-nare Hana-nare
Narenare: Cheer for You!
菜なれ花なれ

Takanosaki High School is a prestigious school that aims to win consecutive national cheerleading championships. Kanata Misora, who won the A-team tournament as a first-year student, is unable to fly due to a mistake during the tournament.

Kanata meets Suzuha are joined by Shion Tanizaki, a rhythmic gymnast. Anna Aveiro, a returnee from Brazil. Anna's classmate, Nodoka Ōtani, a girl who practices yoga philosophy. And Kanata's former teammate, wheelchair user Megumi Kaionji. When there is a pure desire to support, PoMPoMs' support transcends the boundaries of cheerleading and reaches into people's hearts. The support of six high school girls from Gunma, maybe they can change the world a little bit.

Jul 7, 2024
TNK
Tokyo MX, KBS Kyoto, Sun TV, AT-X, BS NTV

VTuber Nanda ga Haishin Kiri Wasuretara Densetsu ni Natteta
VTuber Legend: How I Went Viral after Forgetting to Turn Off My Stream
VTuberなんだが配信切り忘れたら伝説になってた

Live On is one of Japan's top VTuber management companies. Among the countless VTubers, the third-generation member, Kokone Awayuki, is struggling to show her individuality and is struggling to grow.

One day, after finishing her usual stream, Awayuki carelessly forgets to turn it off, she reveals her true self to the whole world, a love of alcohol, women, and dirty jokes. The gap was well-received and it became a huge buzz! It became the number one trending topic!? While perplexed by the unexpected situation, she braved it and the legend of the former pure VTuber Kokone Awayuki begins now!

Jul 7, 2024
WIT STUDIO
Tokyo MX, BS NTV

Shikanoko Nokonoko Koshitantan
My Deer Friend Nokotan
しかのこのこのここしたんたん

Girl meets elk-girl—and chaos ensues!

No one knows Torako used to be a delinquent. All of her classmates only know her as the perfect student. But everything changes when Nokotan, a transfer student with antlers, enters her life. Antlers aren't the only thing strange about Nokotan. Her deer nose can sniff out Torako's secret past! Whether it's at school or the zoo, chaos follows this doe-eyed girl's every step. Torako has so many questions! Is Nokotan a deer, a girl, or something in-between?

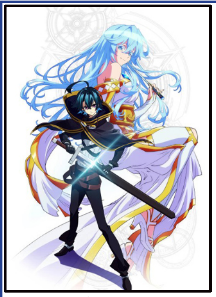
Aug 8, 2024
J.C.STAFF
Tokyo MX, BS11, GTV, GYT, MBS

Delico's Nursery
デリコズ・ナーサリー

He is an aristocrat from the prestigious Derico family, Dali Derico is an elite member of the Blood Pact Council who has a promising future. Dali is ordered to do a certain mission, but he flatly refuses. When Gerhard, Dino and Enrique went to try to persuade him. There you can see Dali cradling a young children himself.

Meanwhile, in the streets, a mysterious series of murders targeting vampires occur. There seems to be some sort of past connection between Dali and the anti-social organization Pendulum, which is believed to be the mastermind.

A tale of noblesse oblige childcare struggles by vampire aristocrats. The slapstick childcare that takes place in a magnificent Gothic world, with an absolute mission and pride. Will it be possible to achieve both?



Jul 7, 2024
Actas,
Bandai Namco Pictures
JNN (TBS)

Tsue to Tsurugi no Wistoria
Wistoria: Wand and Sword
杖と剣のウィストリア

A hard-working boy named Will Serfort enters a magic academy in hopes of becoming a great sorcerer. Unfortunately, there's a fatal flaw in his plan: he lacks the ability to use magic. Amid the cold stares of his classmates and instructors, Will feels discouraged at times, but he presses forward with unwavering determination. He can't use a wand, but he can wield a sword in his battle to reach the top of a magic-dominated world. He just needs to believe in his own unique strengths and remember the promise he made with someone precious to him.

Jul 8, 2024
P.A. Works
Tokyo MX, AT-X,
KBS Kyoto, Sun TV

Mayonaka Punch
Midnight Punch†
真夜中ぱんチ

NewTube is the world's most viewed video posting and distribution site. Masaki Masaki, also known as "Masakichi," is a member of the trio of NewTubers "Harikiri Sisters." His problematic behavior during a live broadcast became a hot topic and was fired.

Masaki, who is trying to make a comeback, appears in front of the vampire Live, who feels that Masaki is destined for her. Masaki is attracted to Live's own blood and asks her to appear in a video.

The friends of Banpaisou, where Live lives, are involved, and the filming of a desperate video between a video posting girl who absolutely wants to make her dreams come true and a vampire who absolutely wants to eat begins!!

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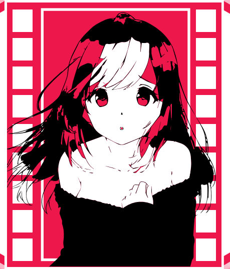

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Jul 9, 2024

Atelier Pontdarc

AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS11, MBS, TVh, RKB Mainichi Broadcasting

Isekai Shikkaku

No Longer Allowed in Another World

異世界失格

Pulled into an otherworldly adventure with cute sidekicks and superpowers, you'd think Osamu hit the jackpot. Nope! From a time before pixels, the early 20th-century gloomy author just wants to find a quiet place to meet his maker, not to rack up XP. Sadly, his poetic demise is constantly thwarted by inconvenient heroics. Dive into the hilariously tragic life of the most reluctant hero!

Jul 12, 2024

LIDENFILMS

WOWOW

Bye Bye, Earth

ばいばい、アース

In a world inhabited by beastmen who take on the appearance of various animals, Belle Lablac was born as the only "human." She has no fangs, fur or scales, and is called "Faceless." She couldn't find anyone of her own race anywhere, and spent her days feeling lonely.

"I also want to interact with the world." Her heart was scorched by such thoughts, and together with the great sword "Roaring Sword Lunding" as long as her own body, She decides to go on a journey to find her roots. Little did I know that in return, I would face many trials.

Jul 10, 2024

SILVER LINK.

AT-X, Tokyo MX, ABC, TVA, BS11

Kimi to Boku no Saigo no Senjō, Aruiwa Sekai ga Hajimaru Seisen Season II

Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World Season II

キミと僕の最後の戦場、あるいは世界が始まる聖戦 Season II

The two countries have been constantly at war for more than one hundred years, but now two heroes have appeared in their respective lands. Iska has come to be recognized as the greatest military asset of the Empire at the youngest age in its history. Aliceliese is the Princess of the Nebulis Sovereignty and feared by her enemies. The two meet on the battlefield and become mortal enemies. But as they get to know each other as real people during their fierce battles, they start to become attracted to each other's ways of life.

Jul 13, 2024

TROYCA

Tokyo MX, GTV, GYT, BS11, AT-X

ATRI -My Dear Moments-

In the near future, much of the earth's surface has been submerged underwater due to an unknown rise in sea levels. A boy named Natsuki Ikaruga lost one of his legs in an accident when he was a child, and gives up on life in the city and moves to a rural seaside town.

With no one to call his own, all he is left with is his grandmother's ship and submarine, and debts. In order to regain his "lost future," Natsuo dives to his grandmother's undersea warehouse. There, he finds a mysterious girl named Atori sleeping in a coffin-like device. She is a robot so intricate and expressive that she could be mistaken for a human. After being salvaged from the bottom of the sea, Atori says: "I want to carry out the final command left by my master. Until then, I'll be your legs, Natsuo-san!"

In a peaceful town sinking into the sea, an unforgettable summer begins for a young boy and a robot girl.

Jul 10, 2024

ROLL2

AT-X, Tokyo MX, SUN, KBS Kyoto, BS NTV

Koi wa Futago de Warikirenai

Love Is Indivisible by Twins†

恋は双子で割り切れない

Jun Shirosaki's family moved next door to the Jinguji family when he was six years old. From then until now, when he was in her first year of high school, their parents were close, and Jun and the twin sisters were close friends who grew up together as if they were family.

The older sister, Rumi, is boyish on the outside but girly on the inside, and the younger sister, Naori, is an otaku who is cute on the outside but is actually a minefield. Even though they had feelings for each other that started to develop at some point, they continued to communicate without having any specific relationship. It lead them into a strange love triangle. A romantic comedy about twins with a complicated first love story begins!

Jul 13, 2024

project No.9

Tokyo MX, BS Asahi, Kansai TV

Isekai Shikkaku

Why Does Nobody Remember Me in This World?

なぜ僕の世界を誰も覚えていないのか？

War between the five races on earth—the humans, the Demonic Race, the Wild God Race, the Spirit Race and the Phantom Beast Race—has ended in the victory of humans. The Prophet Sid had sealed the other four races in the black pyramid now called Crypts.

Kai's job is to watch the crypts and make sure that there is no change. He is also training to save humans when the other races break the seal and come back to this world. The crypts looked quiet today…but after Kai felt the world bending in front of his eye…everything changed.Now Kai is in a totally different world where no one knows him. But he remembers everyone!

Jul 13, 2024
A-1 Pictures
Tokyo MX, GTV, GYT, Chūkyō TV, YTV

Make Heroine ga Ōsugiru!
Too Many Losing Heroines!
負けヒロインが多すぎる！

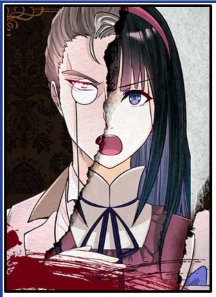
Plain, boring, and friendless Kazuhiko Nukumizu has witnessed something completely baffling: popular girl Anna Yanami was friend-zoned by her childhood friend and crush! In fact, all the popular girls around him are getting similarly rejected by the boys they like. Without realizing it, Kazuhiko becomes entangled in the relationship drama where all the leading heroines are losing out on love! Can he keep their spirits up and help them find happiness?

Jul 17, 2024
WHITE FOX
Tokyo MX, ABC, Mētele, BS Asahi

Sengoku Yōko: Senma Konton-hen
Sengoku Youko: Thousand Demons Chaos Arc
戦国妖狐 -千魔混沌編-

The world is divided into two factions: humans and monsters called katawara. Despite being a katawara, Tama loves humans and vows to protect them from evil, even if it means fighting her own kind. Her brother Jinka, however, hates humans, despite mostly being one. The siblings are joined by a cowardly swordsman named Shinsuke, who wants to learn how to become strong.

When the group uncovers a plot to experiment on humans and transform them into monsters, they vow to defeat whoever is behind it … even if it means battling an entire army of warriors.



Jul 19, 2024
Imageworks Studio
CBC TV

Mirai no Kuromakukei Akuyaku Reijō Moriarty no Isekai Kanzen Hanzai Hakusho
Future Villain Moriarty's Perfect Crime Story In Another World†
未来の黒幕系悪役令嬢モリアーティーの異世界完全犯罪白書

James Moriarty, the most fearsome criminal, met his demise. He found himself possessed by a beautiful young lady from another world, and what he saw there was the insidious abuse by other noble daughters. He has no memory, but his intellect remains. He calculates the perfect crime equation to the fullest for the sake of only one girl. The bullied young lady dies and is reborn as Moriarty, a villainess without blood or tears.

Aliceliese Lou Nebulis IX – Kimi to Boku no Saigo no Senjō, Aruiwa Sekai ga Hajimaru Seisen

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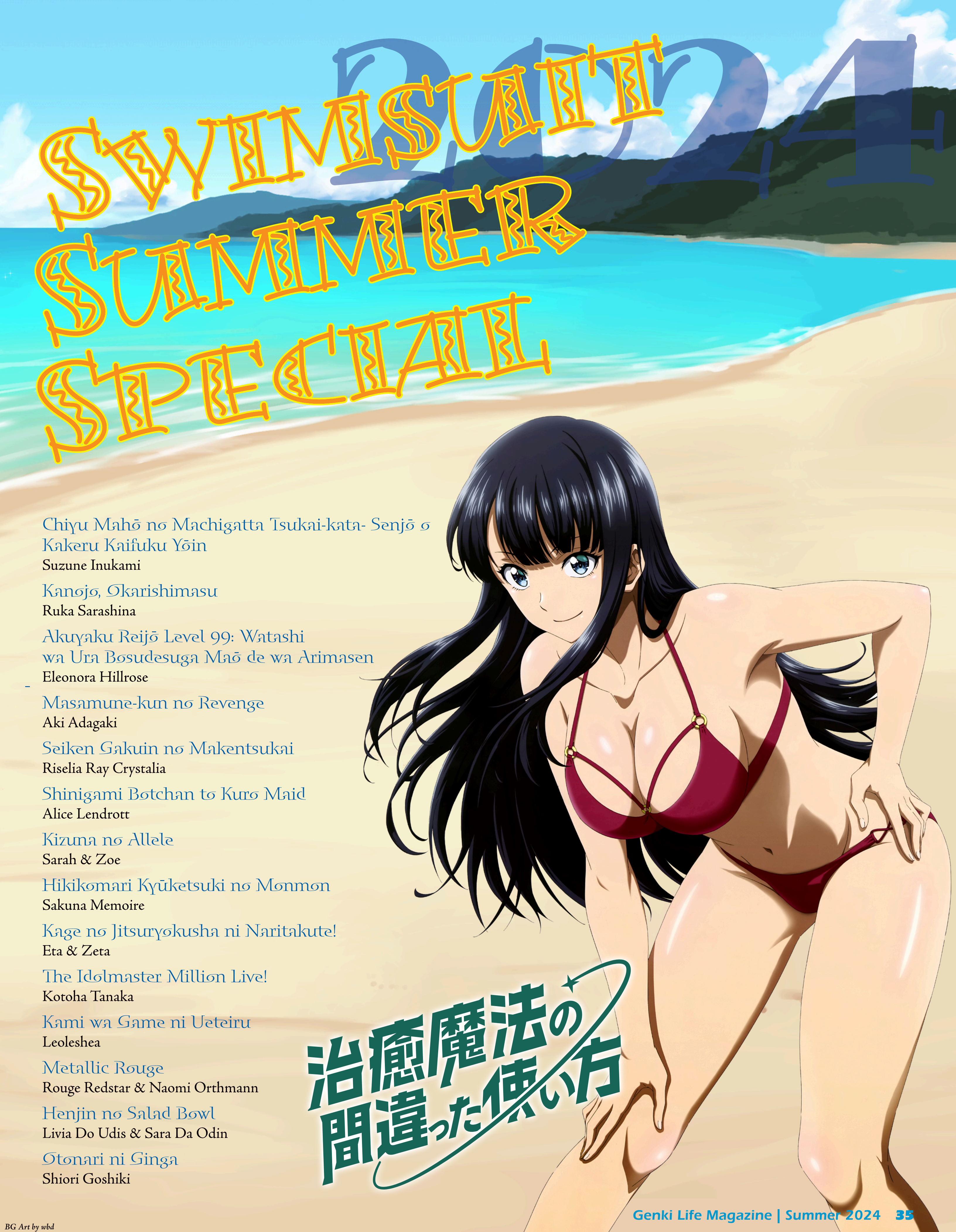
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Fuyuki, Minami = Sakura, Ayane
Akino, Sayuri = Hanamori, Yumiri
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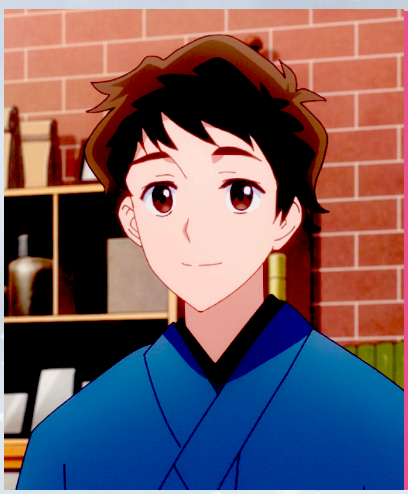
The setting of Dosanko Gal wa Namara Menkoi is in charming Kitami City, Hokkaidō. It basically depicts the lives of a high school boy who moved from Tōkyō and a high school girl from Hokkaidō who is a so-called "gal." It's a slice of life, classic romantic comedy about a city boy moving to a more rural place where he meets a country girl.

Right off the bat, we meet our main protagonist Tsubasa Shiki, arriving in the Kitami area. Thinking that it's similar in size to cities in Tōkyō, he gets off his taxi ride, deciding to walk the rest of the way to his new home. He then meets Minami Fuyuki at the bus stop, waiting for the bus to arrive. Shiki is stunned to learn that Kitami is a huge area and he has a long walk ahead of him. They soon get into a lively conversation about Tōkyō, distracting Shiki to a point where he sees Minami off on the bus…forgetting to get on himself!

As soon as we see Shiki, we can see that he's going to turn out like a standard protagonist in these romantic comedies. His introduction only gives off a shy personality as well as being really naive to his new surroundings…maybe. Oddly enough, Shiki does seem to apologize very often and always blushes for seemingly no reason. Even with those shortcomings, if you can call them that, he's quite honest and does speak his mind when talking with his friends.



Tsubasa Shiki

He is a high school boy from Tōkyō and belongs to Class 4, 1st year. He has a naive personality that makes it hard to believe that he grew up in the city, and has low self-esteem. He likes girls with black hair who are neat and serious. He is so good at the piano that he can improvise and copy songs by ear. He's never been popular in Tōkyō, but he sometimes makes Minami and the others blush with his unconscious remarks.

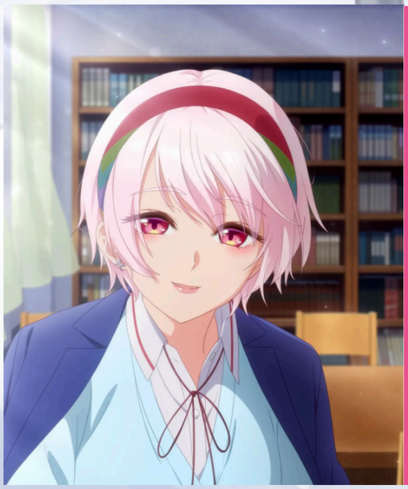
Minami Fuyuki is the character that this anime does center around…the title is a big hint, right? I like how they put a spin on her surname…Fuyuki. Get it? "Fuyu" is winter and "ki" is tree. I think that this is foreshadowing Minami's strength as a character. She's actually quite cheery, outgoing, friendly, and is more of the forward type. She was the first person Shiki met when he arrived in Kitami. For some reason, she becomes good friends with Shiki when she finds out that they're in the same class and that he's from Tōkyō.

On their way to a day of skiing, Shiki happens to sit by Sayuri Akino on the bus. We see Sayuri as a loner, reserved and quiet. She's paired up with Shiki as a beginner skier, but wants to practice alone. They become friends after Shiki accidentally sees her wiping sweat off of herself when he comes back on the bus to get his chopsticks. Shiki learns that she's a gamer and she then teaches him to play video games. Sayuri also becomes friends with Minami afterward.

Finally we have Rena Natsukawa, an upperclassman. She happened to deliver the neighborhood bulletin to his home and became enthralled with him. Rena was attracted to Shiki, who opened the door, dressed in his traditional clothing, which we learn she has a fetish of. Shiki did become attached to her beauty when he first met her by a garbage dump on the way to school, they started talking to each other in the school library when Shiki was studying. She comes off as classy, kind, soft spoken and well-mannered. Rena happens to live next door.

The Silver Link did a good job bringing this anime to life. The anime quality looks great, the voice acting brings out the personality of all the characters and their expressions, and the music and sound do a great job of capturing the nuances and mood of the setting. I happened to read the manga concurrently when the anime came out. I knew of the manga before the anime's release, but wasn't interested at the time. At first, I thought of the storyline as somewhat ok…typical of a slice-of-life story, though setting it in Hokkaidō does bring it up a notch. Although, we don't see a lot of character growth in any of the characters at the beginning, about midway through the anime, we can start to see a change. We learn about each character's backgrounds and their developing feelings towards Shiki. Cracks in their friendship are starting despite them all being close to each other. I did read ahead in the manga past where the anime has reached. I'm looking forward to seeing how the anime will portray the story going forward.

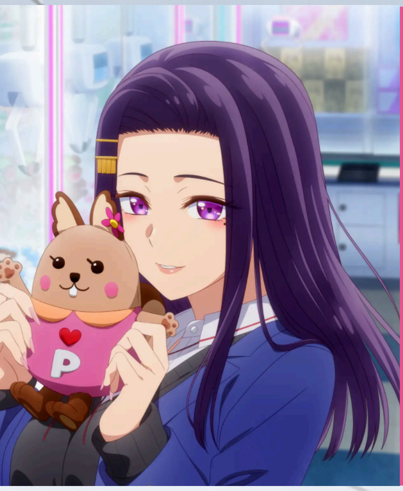
As it turns out, this anime was enjoyable, although somewhat typically of an anime romantic comedy. What



Rena Natsukawa

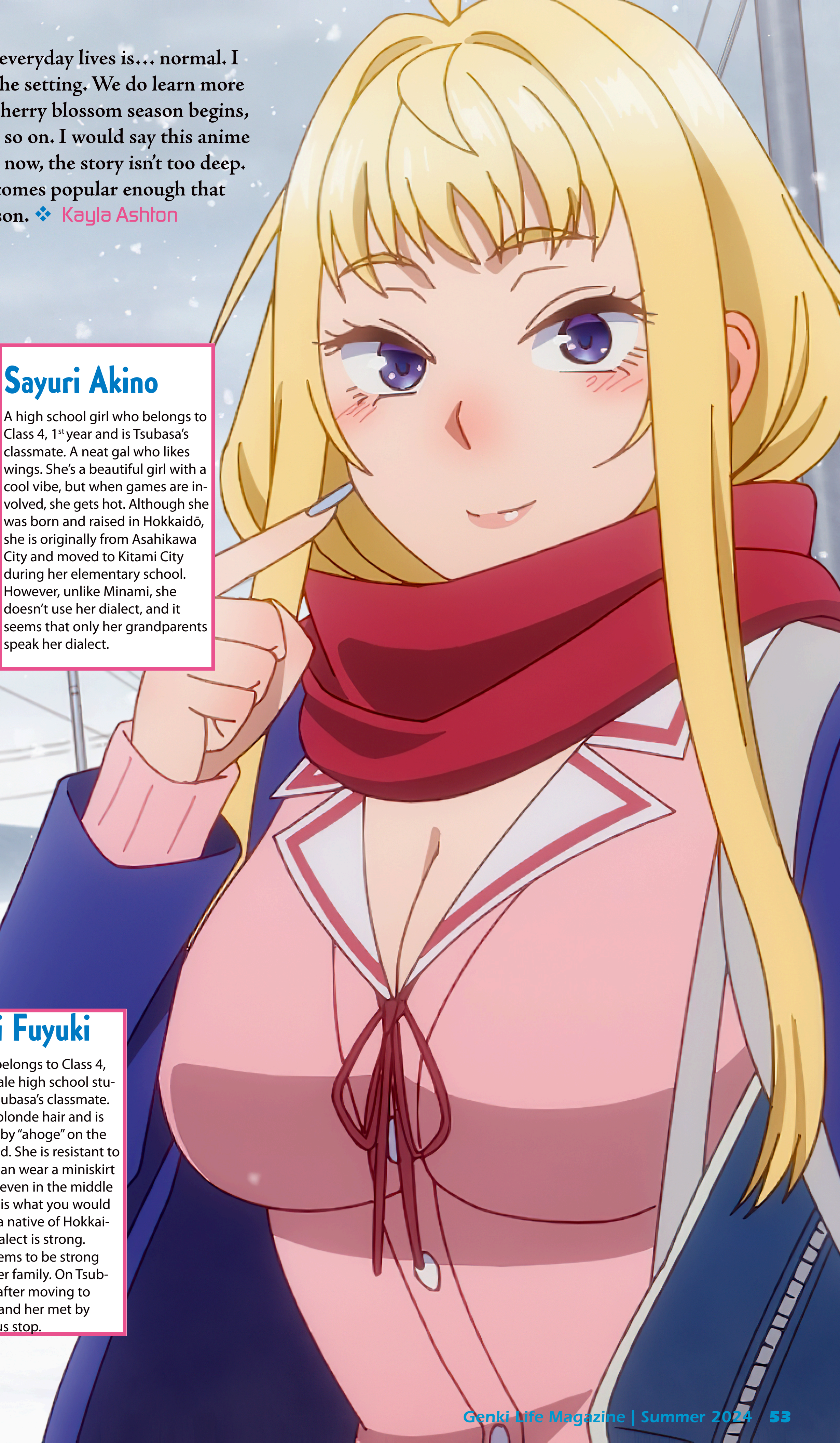
A high school senior who lives next door to Tsubasa's house. She belongs to Class 1, 2nd year. She has short pink hair and a Japanese patterned headband. Because she has foreign blood in her body, she is so beautiful that she won a beauty pageant two years in a row. She is also smart enough to be able to come up with an answer just by looking at a question for a moment, and has been able to come in first place on school tests ever since she entered the school.

the characters do in their everyday lives is… normal. I do like that Hokkaidō is the setting. We do learn more about Hokkaidō…when cherry blossom season begins, popular tourist areas, and so on. I would say this anime is worth watching, but for now, the story isn't too deep. I hope that this anime becomes popular enough that there will be a second season. ❖ Kayla Ashton



Sayuri Akino

A high school girl who belongs to Class 4, 1st year and is Tsubasa's classmate. A neat gal who likes wings. She's a beautiful girl with a cool vibe, but when games are involved, she gets hot. Although she was born and raised in Hokkaidō, she is originally from Asahikawa City and moved to Kitami City during her elementary school. However, unlike Minami, she doesn't use her dialect, and it seems that only her grandparents speak her dialect.



Minami Fuyuki

Heroine also belongs to Class 4, 1st year. A female high school student who is Tsubasa's classmate. She has long blonde hair and is characterized by "ahoge" on the top of her head. She is resistant to the cold and can wear a miniskirt and bare legs even in the middle of winter. She is what you would call a gal and a native of Hokkaidō, and her dialect is strong. Her dialect seems to be strong throughout her family. On Tsubasa's first day after moving to Hokkaidō, he and her met by chance at a bus stop.

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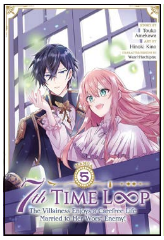

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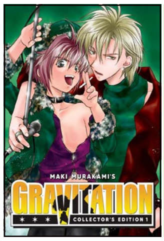

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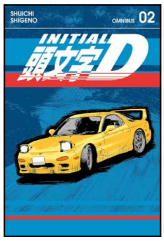

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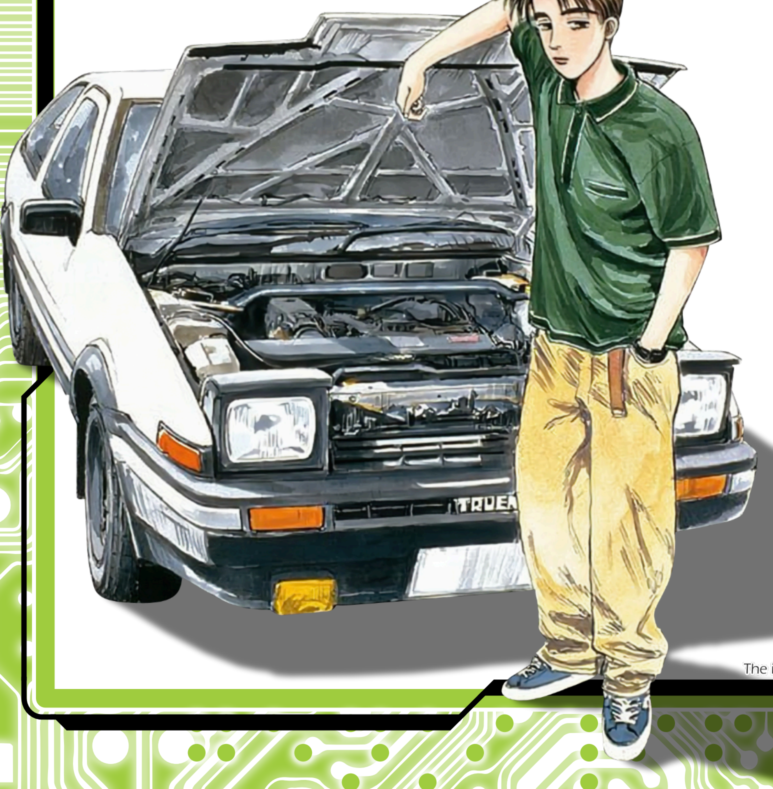

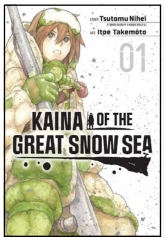

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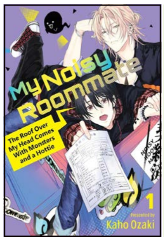

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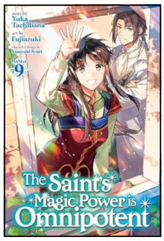

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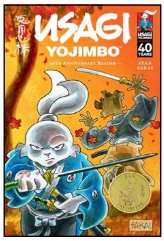

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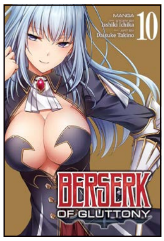

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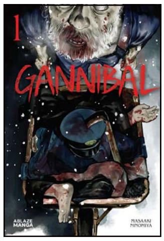

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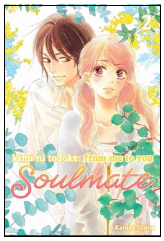

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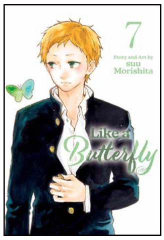

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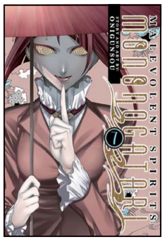

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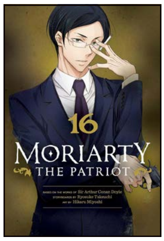

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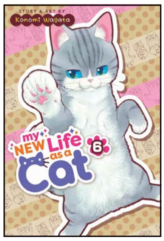

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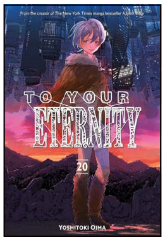

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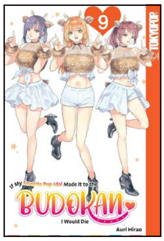

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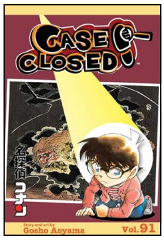

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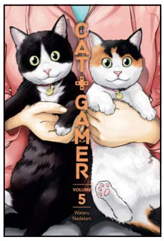

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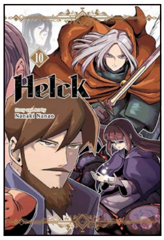

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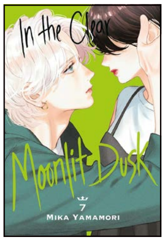

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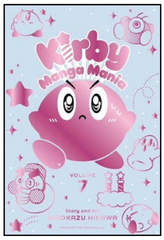

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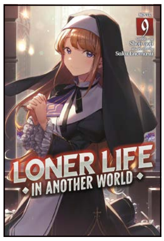

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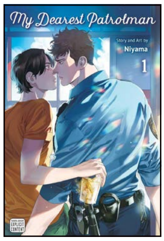

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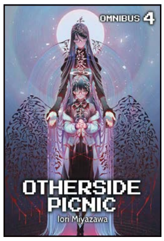

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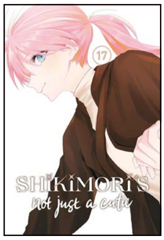

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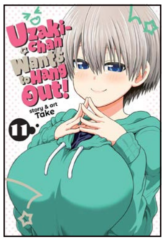

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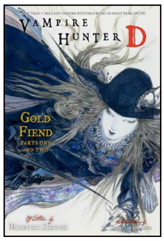

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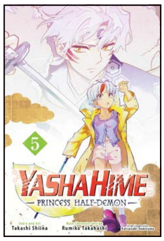

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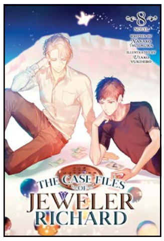

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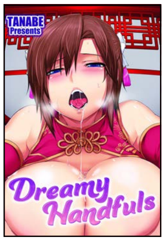

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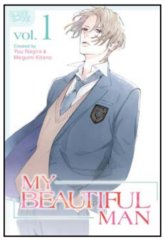
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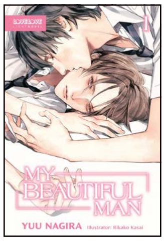
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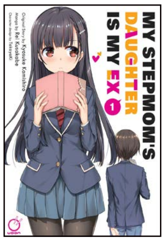
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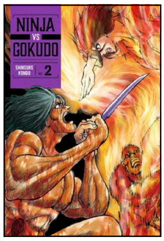
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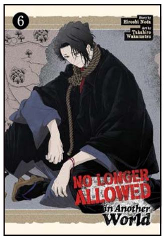
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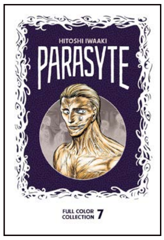
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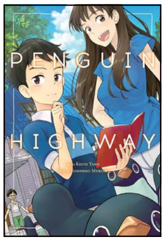
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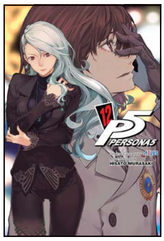
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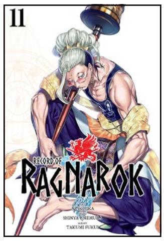
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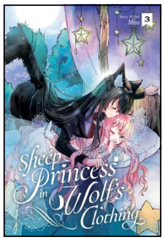
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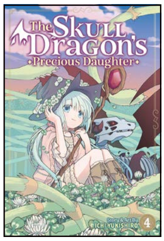
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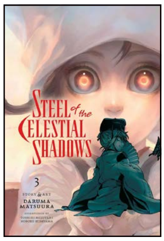
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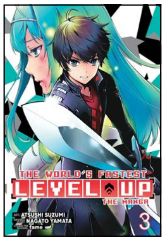

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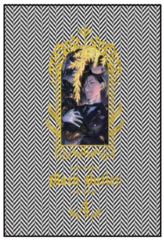

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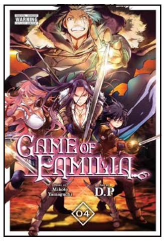

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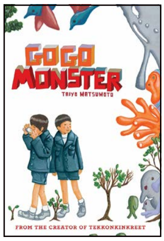

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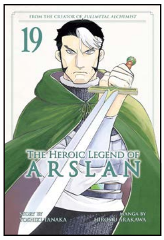

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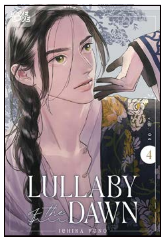

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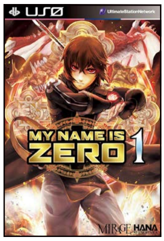

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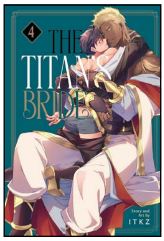
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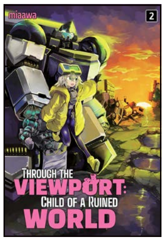
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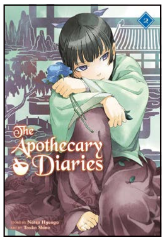
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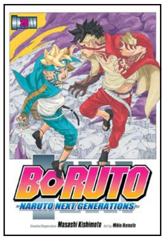
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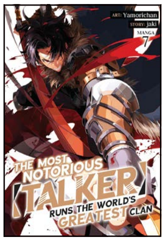

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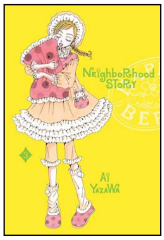

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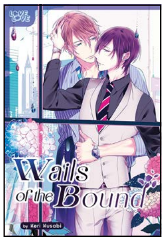

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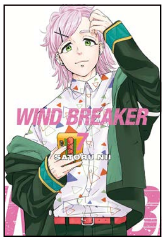

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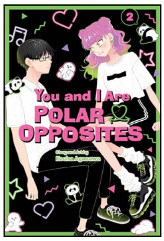

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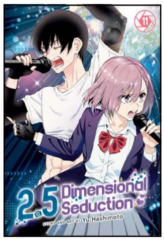

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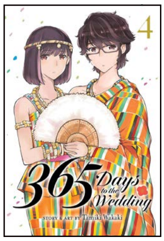

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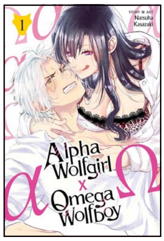

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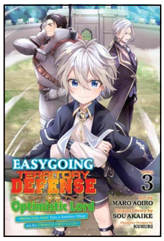

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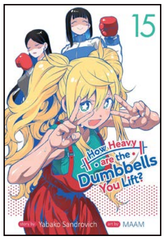

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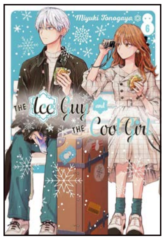

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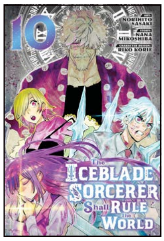

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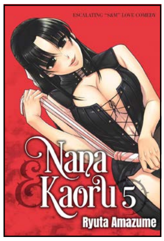

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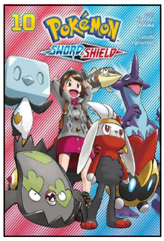

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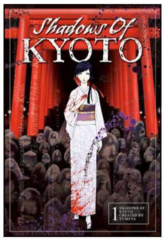

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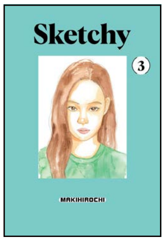

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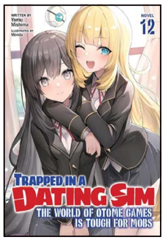

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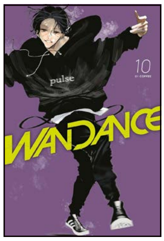

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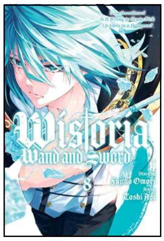

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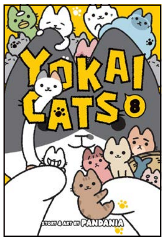

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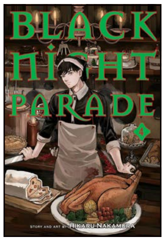

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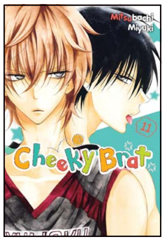

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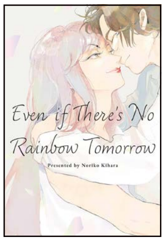

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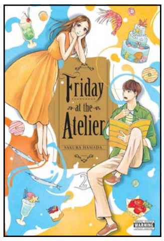

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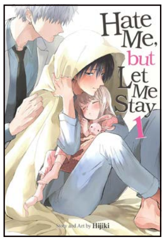

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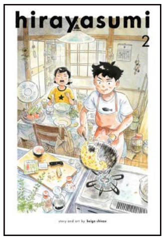

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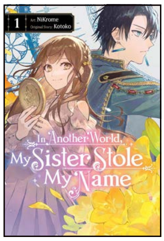

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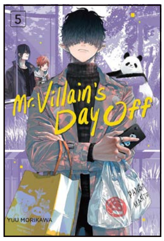

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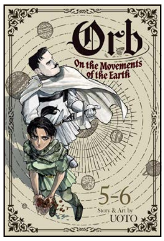

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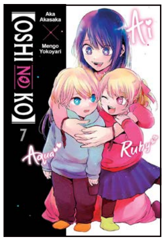

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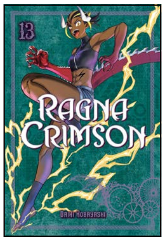

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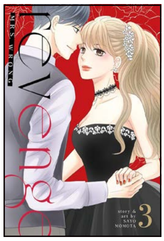

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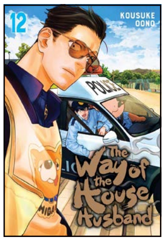

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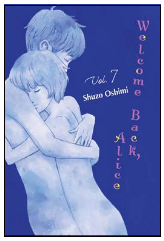

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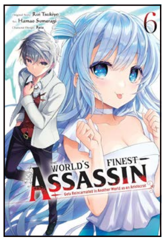

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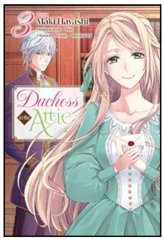

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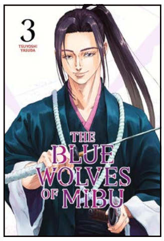

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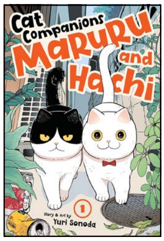

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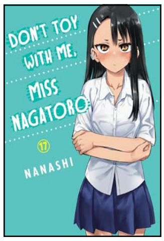

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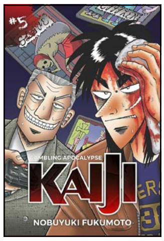

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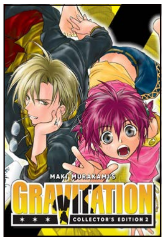

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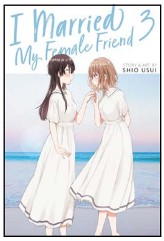

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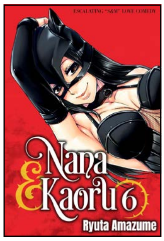

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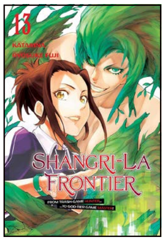

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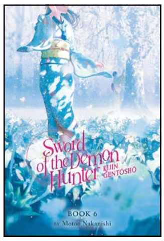

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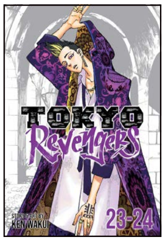

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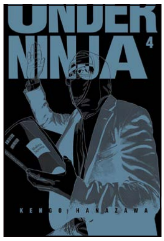

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Nahuse, Kiribito Ayamura
J-Novel Club, LLC.
August 28, 2024

By a Twist of Fate, I'm Attending the Royal Academy in Disguise, Vol. 2
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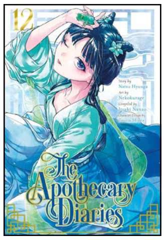

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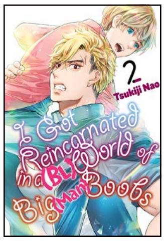

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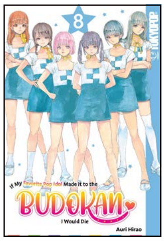

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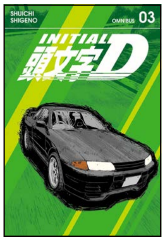

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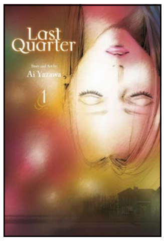

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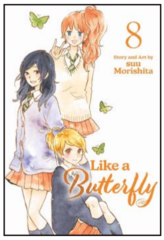

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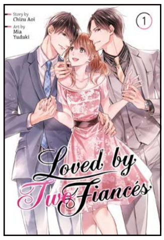

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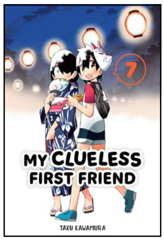

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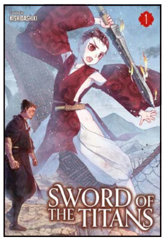

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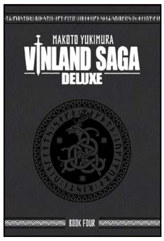

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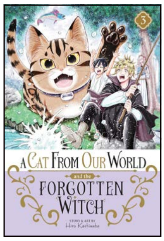

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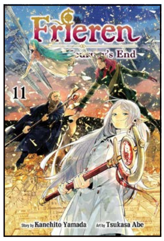

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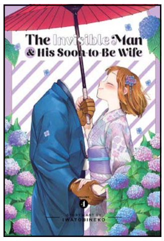

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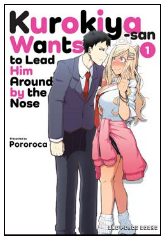

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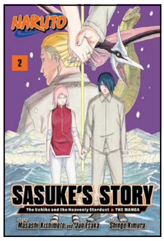

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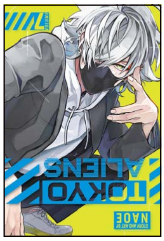

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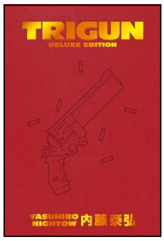

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"samurai guitarist",
singer-songwriter

YOSHIKI
classical pianist,
composer, rock
drummer, leader
of X JAPAN

HYDE
solo artist, vocalist
of L;Arc-en-Ciel and
VAMPS

SUGIZO
composer, guitarist,
and violinist of
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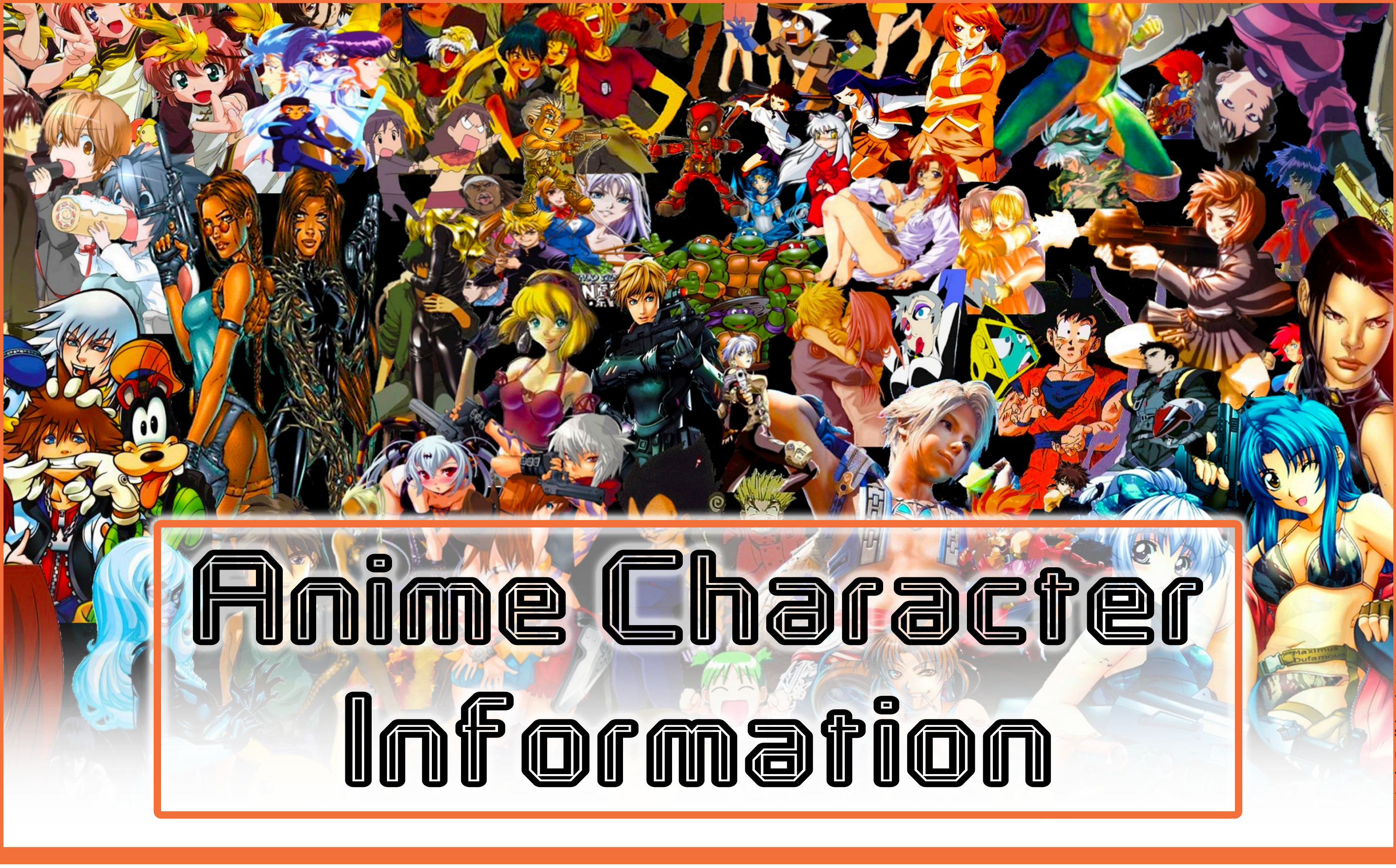

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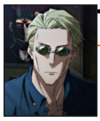

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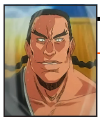

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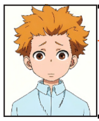

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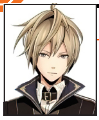

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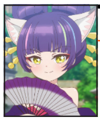

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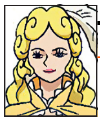

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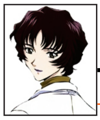

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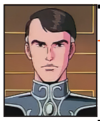

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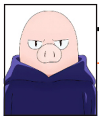

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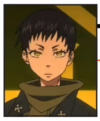

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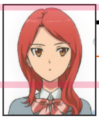

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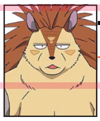

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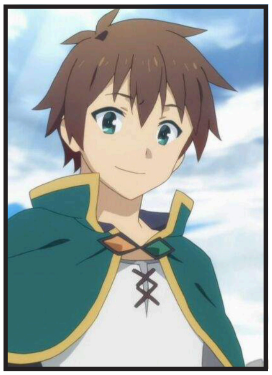

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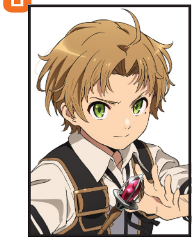

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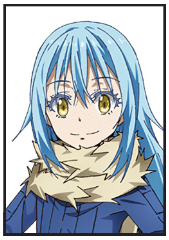

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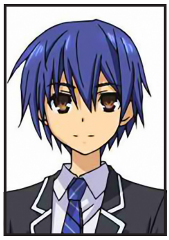

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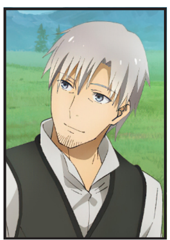

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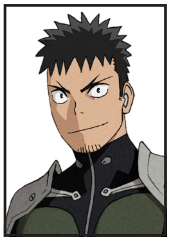

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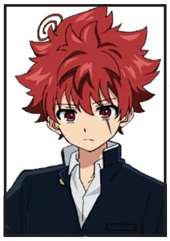

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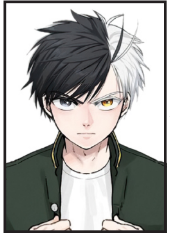

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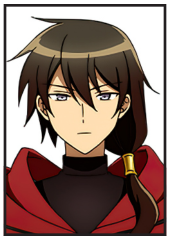

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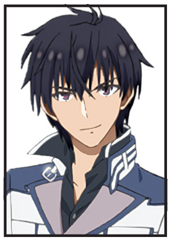

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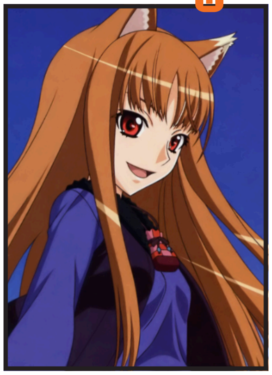

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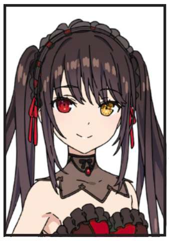

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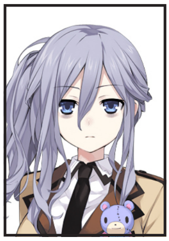

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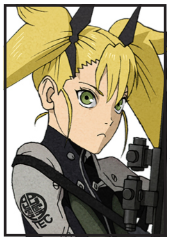

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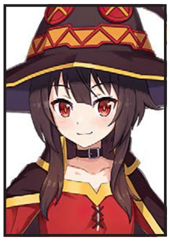

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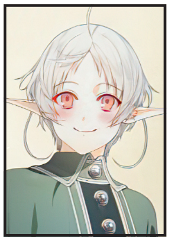

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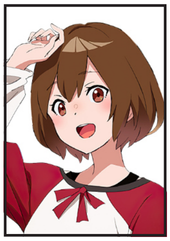

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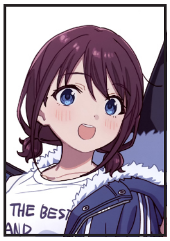

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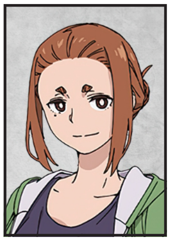

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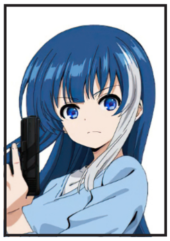

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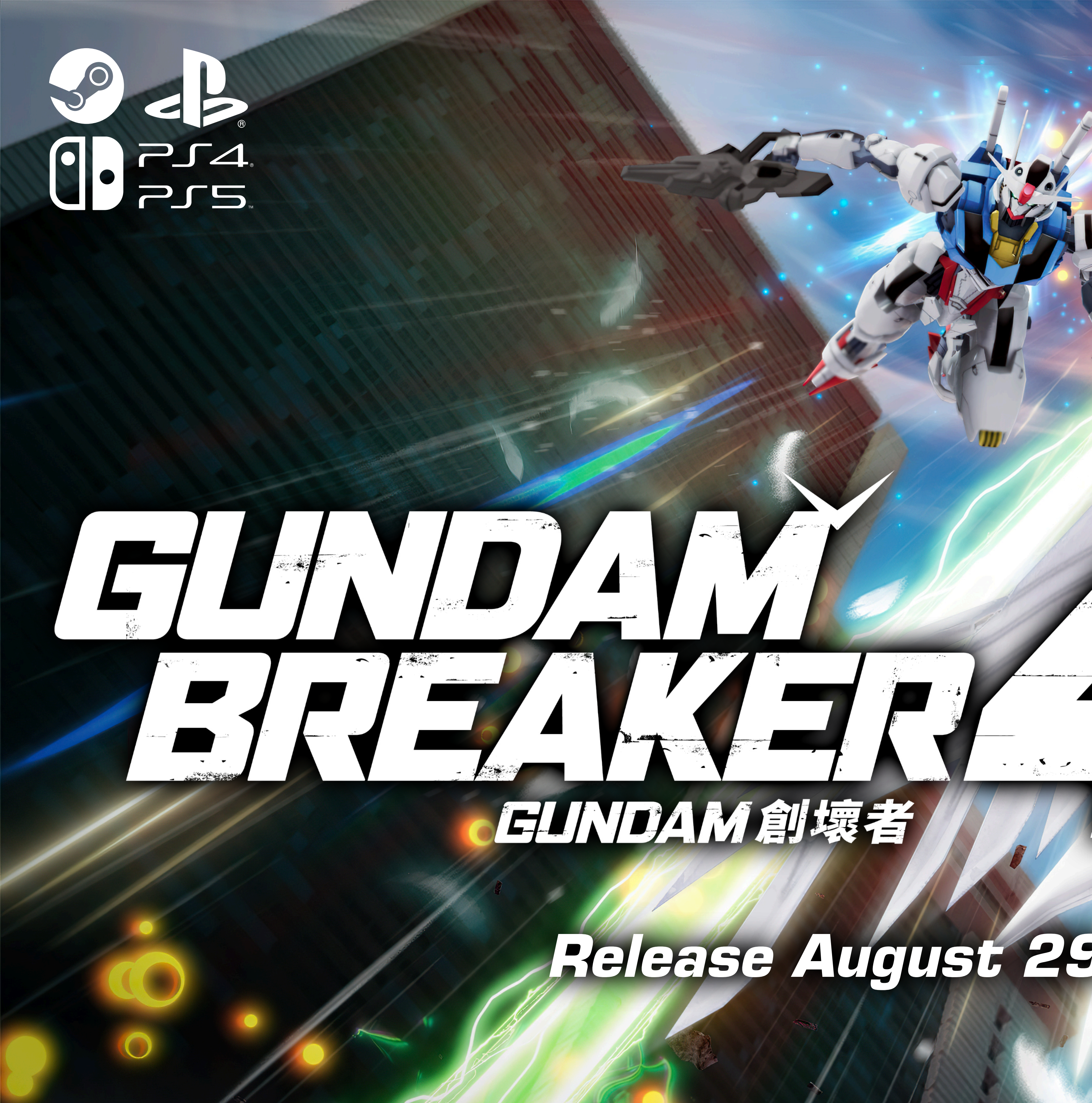

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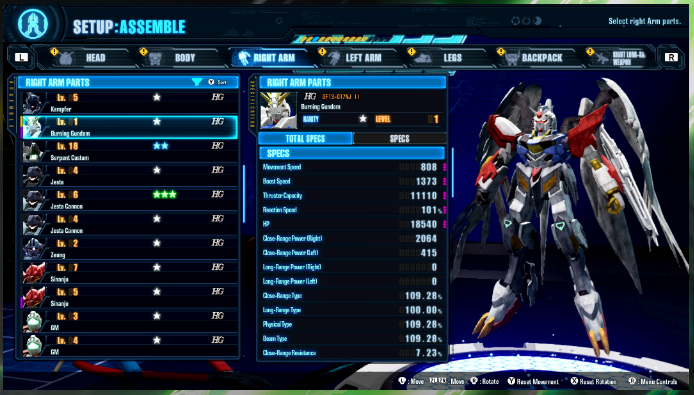
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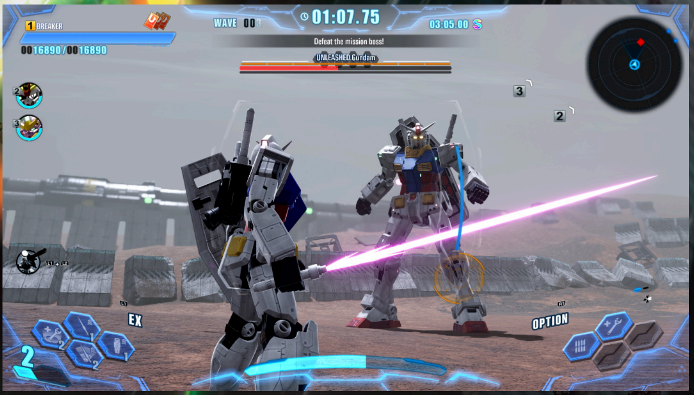
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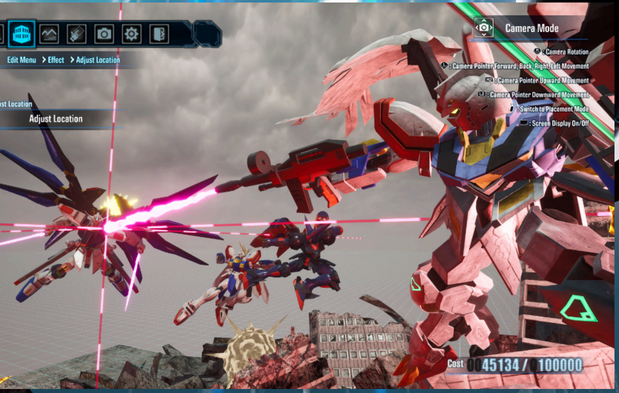
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State of AAA Gam

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For the past couple video game generations, the state of the video game industry has been drastically changing. There was a time when video game development took only several months to a little over a year. Well, that was when it was relatively easier to develop for 8, 16 and 32-bit game systems. Games were sold as complete products, with minor or nonexistent bugs. There was no such thing as updates and/or DLCs (downloadable content). That soon changed when video game consoles started to connect to the internet… around the seventh generation of game consoles. Video game development is taking longer and more games are being released unfinished. This was a foreshadowing of problems to come for the video game industry.

It takes on average about three to five years to develop AAA (triple-A) games for this current and the last video game generation. Let's take a recent AAA video game that was just released this past April for the Playstation 5, *Stellar Blade*. *Stellar Blade*, originally touted as *Project EVE*, was first announced by developer ShiftUp in 2019 … five years ago. It's an original IP (intellectual property). It was announced in April of that year that the Playstation 5 wouldn't be available worldwide until November of 2020, therefore Project EVE was being developed for the next generation game system. Now let's take a look at *Halo Infinite* for the Xbox X/S video game system. Originally named *Halo 6*, and an ongoing IP, it took four years to develop before its release in December 2021. Although not a direct competitor to Playstation and Xbox, development for the Nintendo Switch faced similar development struggles. *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*, a launch title, was in development for five years until its release in 2017. All of these development times take into account the many issues during development: changing developers, hirings and firings, technical challenges, production revisions, etc. The one infamous game that got stuck in development hell was Square Enix's *Final Fantasy XV*. Originally *Final Fantasy Versus XIII*, a sequel to the *Final Fantasy XIII* series for the PlayStation 3, this title took ten years to develop, crossed a video game generation, and became a mainline Final Fantasy game.

I've been playing video games since the first generation of video games. Starting with the original Atari Video Computer System (Atari VCS/Atari 2600), I've seen firsthand the changes in the video game industry. Since that

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(Above) The Atari Video Computer System with joystick and trackball controls. (TR) Final Fantasy Versus XII game development. (UR) The unfinished Cyberpunk 2077 at launch.

time, one thing stands clear…technology is always advancing. That's the reality. It's no different now than it was back then. And it has been very tremendous in video games. Today's visuals and gameplay would have been a dream back then. While I enjoy what technology has brought to the video game industry, I still appreciate the video games of a bygone era. With these advancements, the lifespan of the last couple video game generations seems short. The average lifespan for video game consoles is typically around six to ten years. While the Atari VCS had the longest lifespan of 15 years (1977–1993), the Sony Playstation 2 came in second for 13 years (2000-2013). Excluding this still ongoing video game generation, the Playstation 4 is planned for 12 years (2013–2025) and the Xbox One was slated for seven years (2013-2020).

The latest trend from companies is forcing consumers to use subscription services. Although subscriptions have always existed, it has been more prevalent for the past decade. Subscriptions became popular when consumers cut ties with their cable companies for streaming services like Hulu and Netflix. Sooner or later, it crept into software when Adobe, Inc. switched to a subscription service in 2012 and blew up when all previous "purchased" licenses were terminated in 2019. Adobe, Inc., in a mass email campaign, "threatened" all previous license owners to upgrade or face a possible lawsuit.

In video games, Xbox started their subscription service, Game Pass, in 2021 with Sony's PlayStation Plus Extra and Premium tiers the following year. Both services allowed subscribers to play as many games as they wanted as long as they maintained their subscriptions.

Another trend that surfaced in the video game industry is monetization and use of live services. Although these terms can be used interchangeably, it'll be encompassed as "live service." A live service game is usually a free game, usually available on many platforms, that tries to engage people to continuously play the game. These game companies try to keep players hooked on the game by adding content and preying on the player's psychological need to win. This additional content could include characters, character costumes, rare weapons, rare items, etc., all bought either through in-game or real currency. A few examples of these types of games are *World of Warcraft*, *League of Legends*, *Fortnite* and the relatively recent *Genshin Impact*.

Another key thing that blew up recently in video game news is DEI (diversity, equity and inclusivity) insertion in video games. In a nutshell, DEI is an ideology about making games more inclusive and accessible for all types of players, especially to underrepresented groups. This came into the spotlight when a Brazilian gamer Kabrutus exposed Sweet Baby, Inc., a DEI consulting company, and similarly tied companies contracted by some well known video game developers to artificially insert DEI ideology into their video games. These developers were exposed to "bending the knee" to an ideology of an insignificant minority which led to them largely losing money on video game sales. Some of these DEI infused games include *Suicide Squad: Kill the Justice League*, *Forspoken* and *Alan Wake 2*.

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For anyone who has ever had a business, your main mission is to make money for your business to survive so you can continue to conduct business. Corporations are a business. But what differs here is that most corporations or companies are public, meaning they have people who invest their money into them. Regardless of how good these companies are, they have to make money for these investors. This brings up the latest news in video games. *Hi-Fi Rush*, a video game developed by Tango Gameworks based in Tōkyō, Japan, received many accolades and won many awards last year. All these accolades and awards didn't save the developer from being shut down by parent company Microsoft, contrary to previous statements made by Microsoft executives about nurturing the creativity of such developers. The shutdown of Tango Gameworks shocked the video game community and industry, causing development companies to lose faith in Microsoft out of fear of losing their livelihoods. Not to mention that Microsoft exceeded profits last fiscal quarter.

As complex as the video game industry had become, there are no reasonable solutions to the industry's problems. The ideas I present here are only theoretical solutions, although simplistic and reasonable, they are most likely impossible to implement due to the nature of running a business.

Given the (relatively) short lifespans of consoles, AAA developers seem like they're not given enough time to complete quality games. This is taking into account all the game updates and "DLCs" that have become prevalent in the past couple game generations. I understand that gamers want the latest and the greatest and companies want to make as much money as possible from gamers, so maybe the life of these consoles should extend a few more years. This way, developers can "unconventionally" finish their game projects and sell a more completed product in the end. An infamous example of this is CD Projekt RED's *Cyberpunk 2077* which released in 2020. The game suffered numerous bugs that, at some point in the game, rendered it unplayable. Days after its release, even Sony delisted the game from their digital stores and sold the remaining physical copies out in the wild up to 90% percent off. People even wanted refunds. It wasn't until a little over a year later CD Projekt RED rectified the game after numerous updates. Another popular video game that was released broken was *Pokémon Scarlet & Violet* in 2022 by the Pokémon Company. This game suffered from numerous graphical glitches and bugs which were showcased in YouTube videos.

One possible solution is for game developers to refocus their efforts on developing more AA games, which require less development times than their counterparts. Focusing on AAA games leaves less resources for other game development. I believe there would be a wider range of games in concurrent development rather than focusing on a few specific ones. But since this isn't possible with big developers, gamers should support smaller developers not supported by big publishers or independent game developers. For example, one game that came out of nowhere and became a big hit is *Palworld* from Japanese developer Pocket Pair earlier this year.

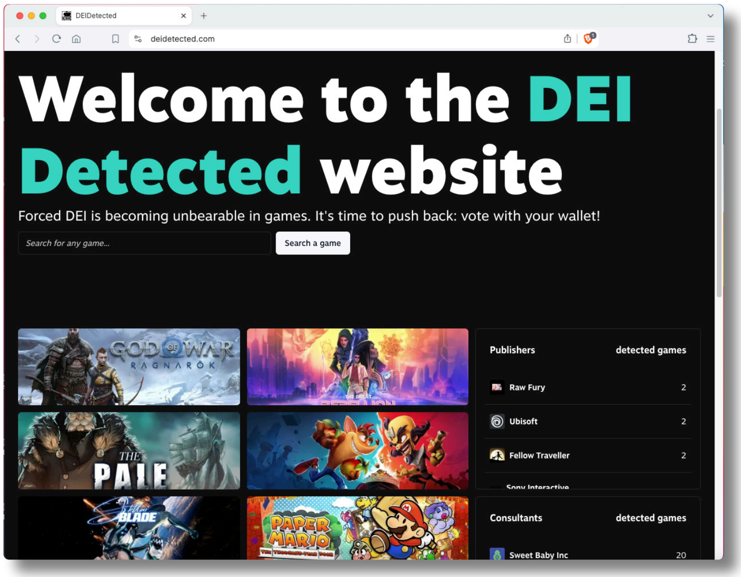
I feel that one of the big mistakes that Sony, Microsoft and the like make is switching to a subscription model. On the surface it seems like a good idea … playing as many games as you like, any time, and playing new games too. In reality, it's lose-lose for both consumers and companies. Why? For the gamer, the company, at any time, for any reason, can delist the game from their service. It's happened on many occasions. And over time, subscriptions cost more than buying the actual game. Microsoft's Game Pass makes several new games available one month at a time. At the end of the month, it's gone unless you download it. Sony has a similar service. On the business side, the subscription model is not sustainable. In order to keep it sustainable, there has to be a minimum number of subscribers. This can be seen in movie streaming services currently, who forecast gaining more subscribers each year, but in reality, they're

Microsoft
XBOX
GAME PASS
ULTIMATE
GOLD
1 Month Ultimate
Play over 100 high-quality games on console and PC, plus online console multiplayer.
Fallout 76
STEEL REIGN
GEARS
Sea of Thieves
DOOM
ETERNAL
XBOX
LIVE GOLD
MINECRAFT DUNGEONS
HALO
FORZA
SIMS4

losing money and subscribers. This also holds true in video game subscriptions. Subscribers come and go. And in order to try to keep subscribers, they make their first-party game available on day one… another money losing move. Instead of focusing on a subscription model, game publishers should go back to individual game sales.

If video game companies want to keep making money, they should drop subscription services. Instead, they should go back to individual sales. It's a fact that video game sales make the most money through pre-sales and day one sales. These sales are also an excellent way to determine whether or not the particular IP will be successful. If future projects are determined by profit, they could proceed forward on the next high profile AAA project or reroute the funds to other projects. The subscription model relies on a steady inflow of funds making it more difficult to distribute those funds on projects. This is a big reason why these companies are closing down their development studios… to recoup those lost profits.

Lastly, all gamers want is to play good games. Video games are meant for recreation, forgetting about real life for a while, and being encompassed in a fantasy world. That fantasy is all but broken, thanks to game developers incorporating live services and DEI ideology into video games. Most gamers just want to play and not think about what money they should set aside for rare items and so on. Even more so towards DEI ideology which has no place in video games at all like race swapping or gender-being, etc… for no reasonable purpose than just to have them there. I'm happy to hear that gamers and society in general are fighting this by not financially supporting those particular products. Although not true in all cases, "get woke, go broke" is true in a lot of them. A comprehensive list of DEI infused games could be found at DEI Detected by Kabrutus who brought this into the international spotlight. It's your choice whether or not to support these games.



Welcome to the DEI Detected website

Forced DEI is becoming unbearable in games. It's time to push back: vote with your wallet!

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DEI Detected by Kabrutus

Right now, there's no telling which direction the video game industry is heading. But one thing's for sure, the industry is on shaky ground. By not finding a balance between not supporting their primary customers (the gaming community) and their investors, I don't see a bright future for video games. In a future of constant remakes and reboots like the entertainment industry where creativity and original ideas no longer flourish, it's **Game Over**. ❖ Ed Gomez

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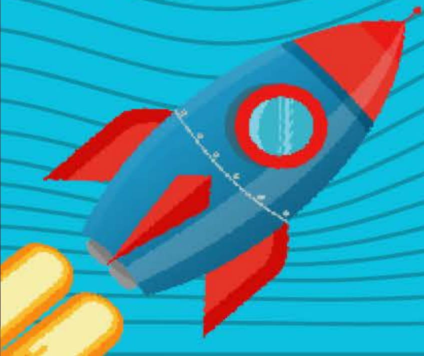

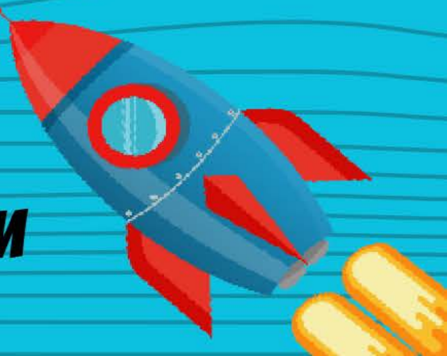

Who's That Seiyu

Aoi, Shōta

蒼井 翔太

DOB: **August 11, 1987**
Fukui

Blood Type: **B**

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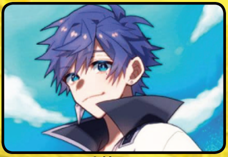

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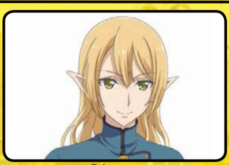

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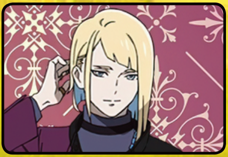

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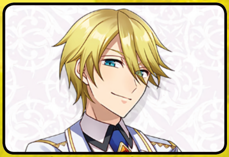

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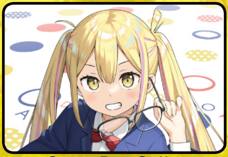

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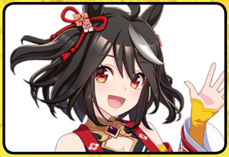

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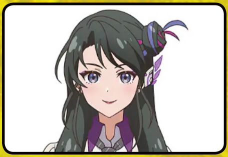

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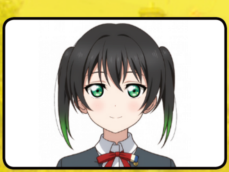

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福山 潤

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Blood Type: **A**

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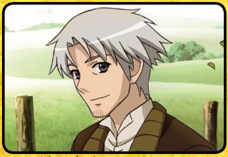

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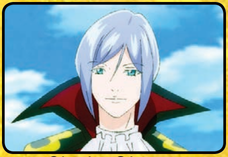

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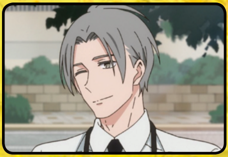

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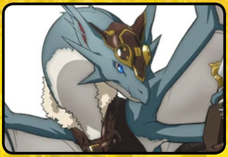

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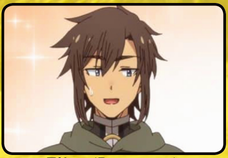

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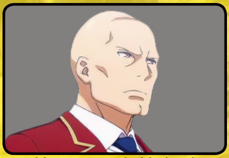

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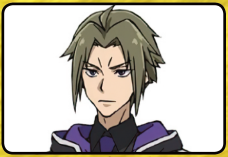

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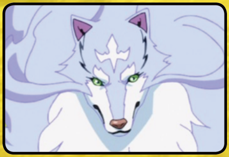

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能登 麻美子

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Blood Type: **O**

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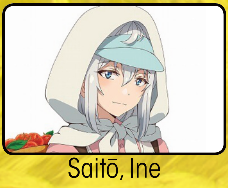

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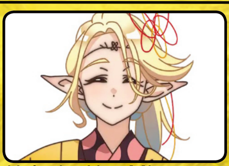

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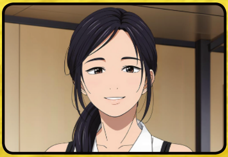

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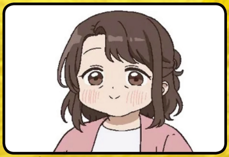

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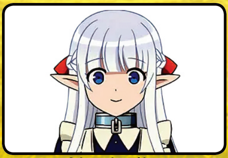

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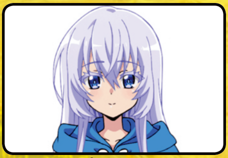

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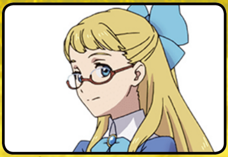

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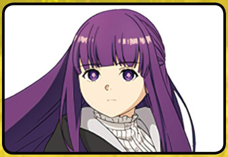

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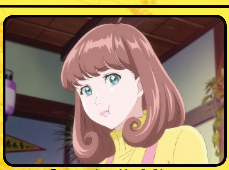

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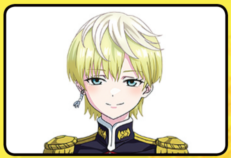

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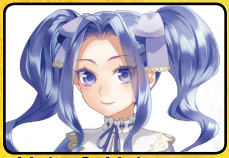

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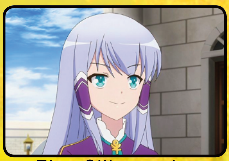

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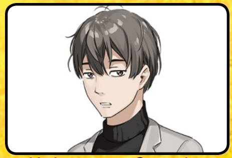

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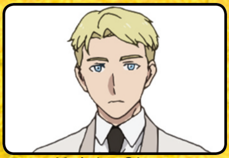

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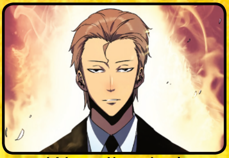

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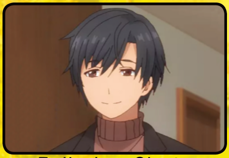

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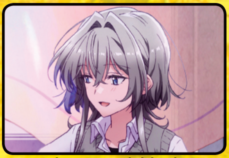

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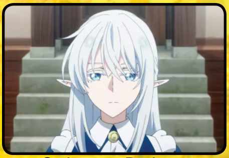

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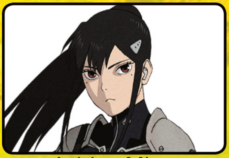

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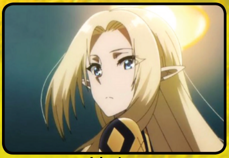

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三木眞一郎

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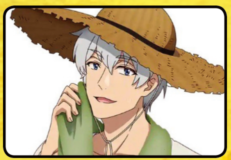

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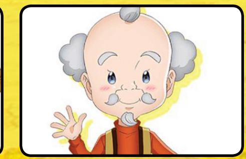

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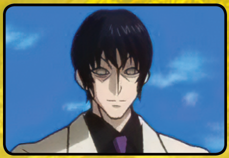

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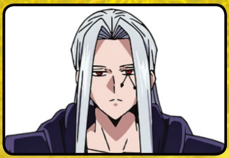

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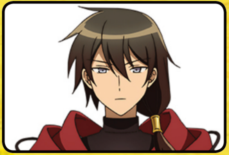

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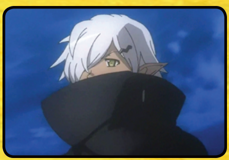

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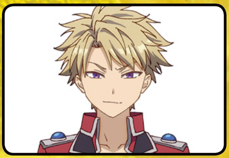

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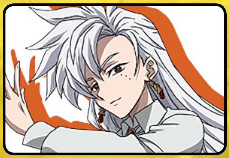

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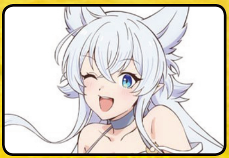

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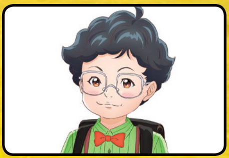

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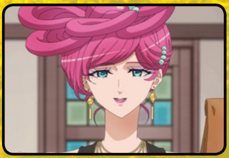

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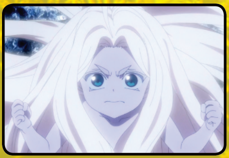

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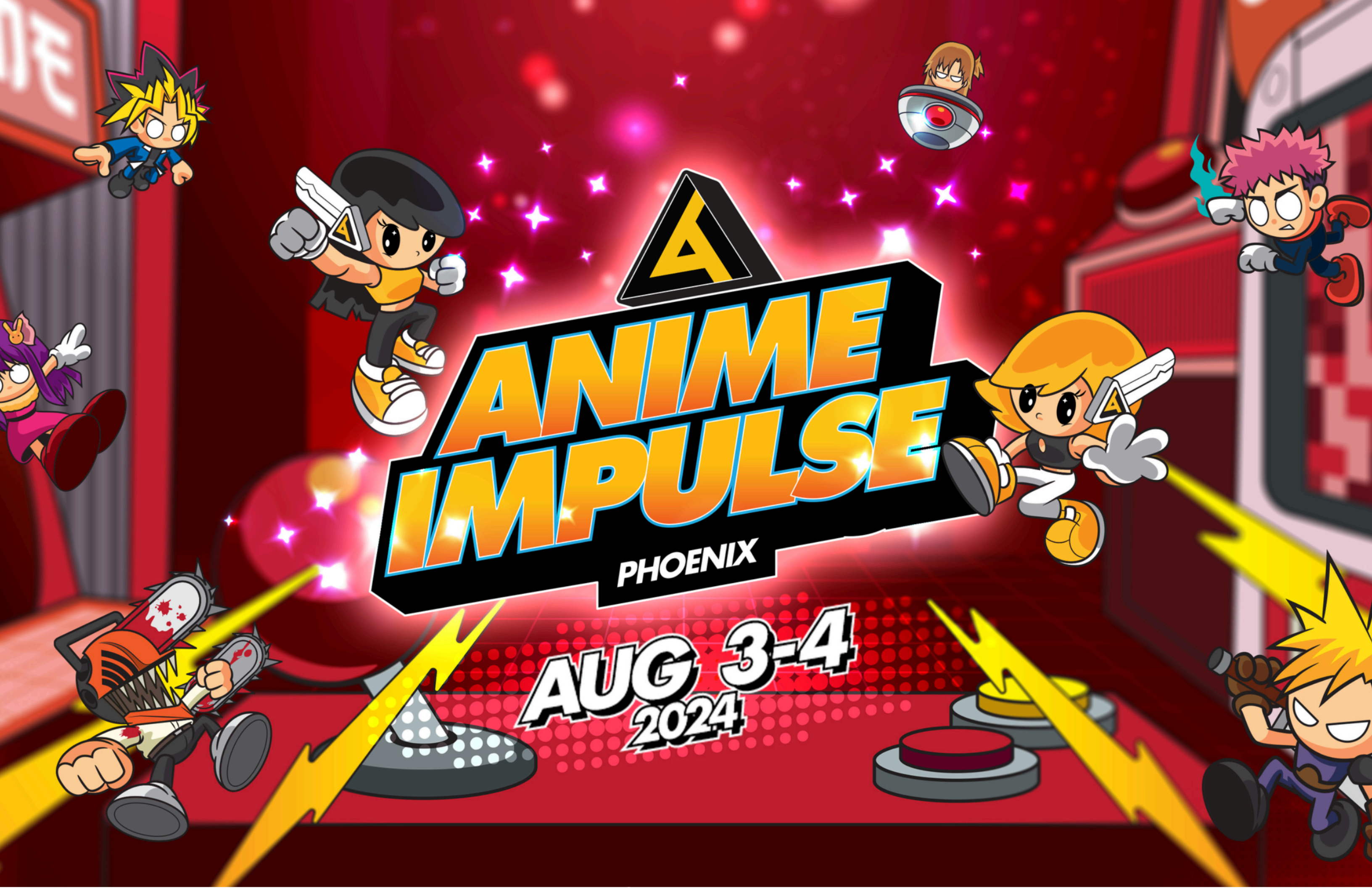
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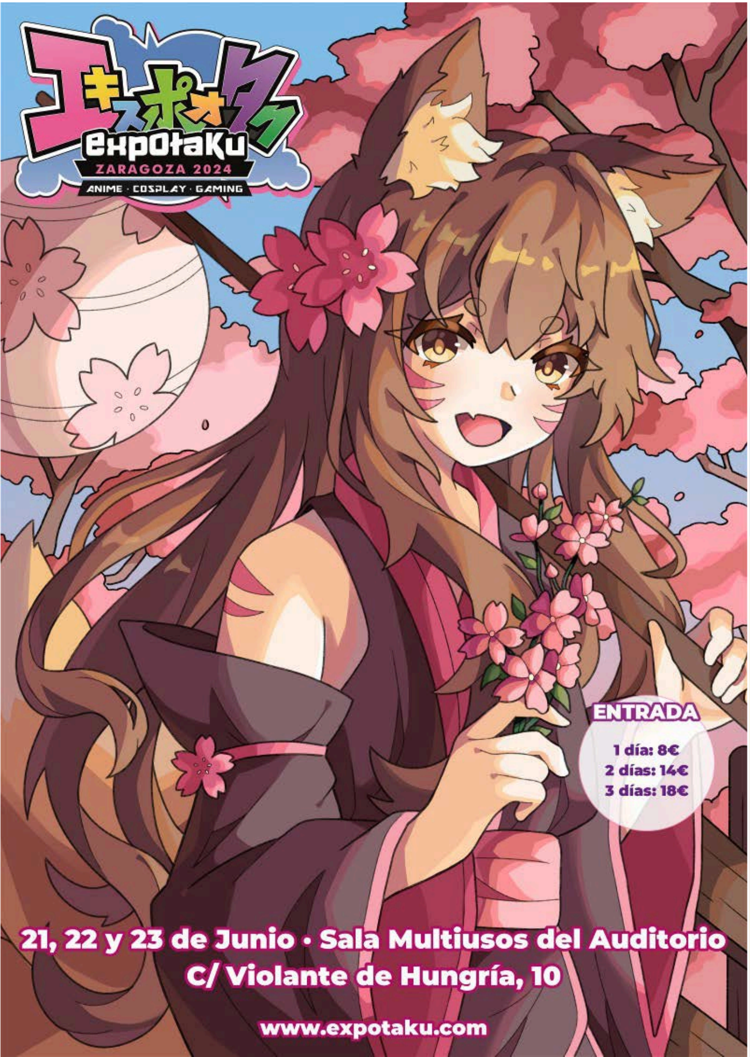
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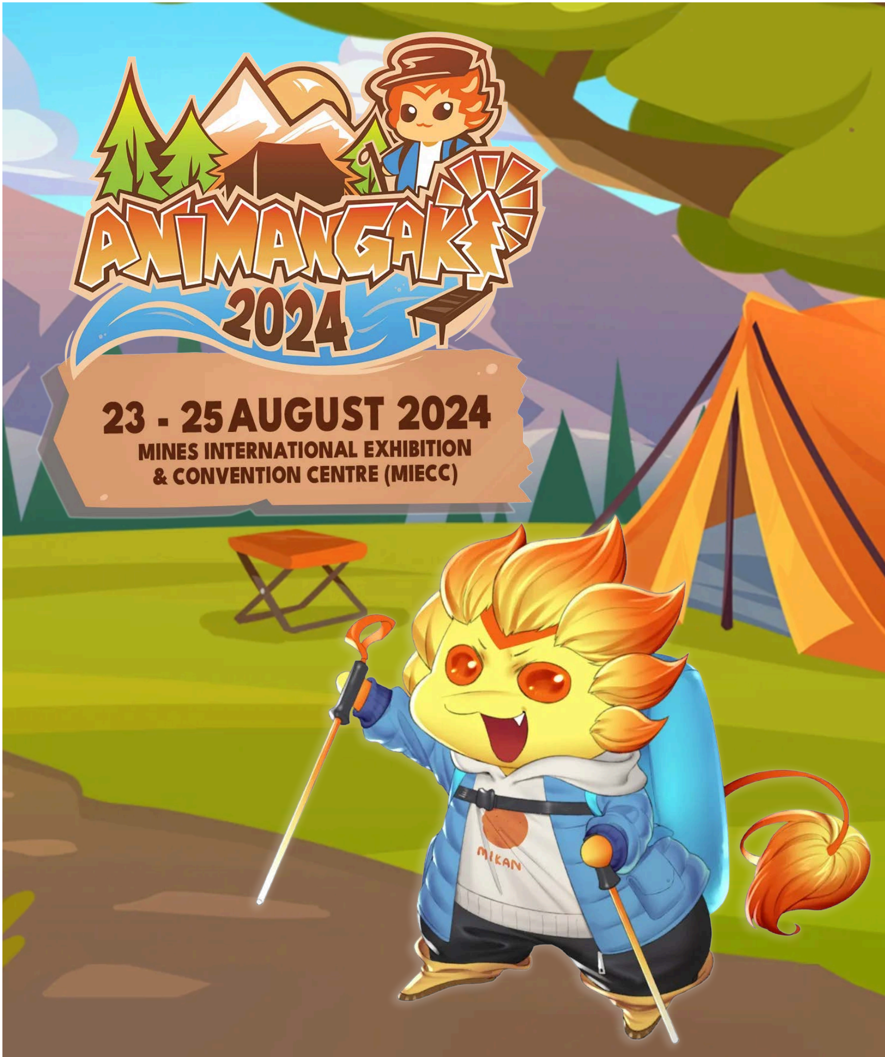
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Desktop & Console Gaming

Summer 2024

June 21

Enotria: The Last Song

Jyamma Games, inc.
NA • XboxXS • Action, Role-Playing Game

Hatch Tales

Atooi LLC.
NA • Switch • Platformer

Megacopter: Blades of the Goddess

Pizza Bear Games
NA • PC • Action, Indie

Shin Megami Tensei V: Vengeance

Atlus Co., Ltd. • SEGA Corporation
M • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game

Tarisland

Level Infinite • Proxima Beta Pte.
NA • PC • Role-Playing Game, Massively Multiplayer

Times & Galaxy

Copychaser Games Inc. • Fellow Traveller Games
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Adventure, Puzzle

June 24

Dragon Eclipse

Fardust • Awaken Realms
NA • PC • Casual, Indie

June 25

Movies Tycoon

PixelCraze s.r.o.
NA • PC • Simulation

Riven [Remake]

Cyan Worlds, Inc.
T • PC, Meta Quest • Adventure, Puzzle

Super Monkey Ball Banana Rumble

SEGA Corporation • SEGA of America, Inc.
E • Switch • Arcade, Party, Platformer, Multiplayer

Until Then

Polychroma Games • Maximum Games, Inc.
NA • Linux, PC, PS5 • Adventure

June 27

Fortress Challenge: Fort Boyard

Breakfirst SAS • Microids SA
E • PC, Switch • Party, Multiplayer

Luigi's Mansion 2 HD

Next Level Games • Nintendo Co., Ltd.
E • Switch • Action, Adventure, Remaster

NeoSprint

Headless Chicken Games • Atari Inc.
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS, Atari • Racing, Driving

Radiant Tale -Fanfare-

Design Factory, Otomate • Aksys Games, Idea Factory
T • Switch • Visual Novel, Adventure

Tchia

Awaceb, Ebb Software GmbH • Kepler Interactive Limited
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch • Action, Adventure

Wanderer: The Fragments of Fate

Mighty Eyes Limited • Sony Interactive Entertainment, LLC
NA • PC, PSVR • Adventure, Puzzle

June 28

Ghostboy

Two Blackbirds
NA • Mac, PC • Adventure, Strategy, Visual Novel

Gigantosaurus: Dino Sports

Infinigon S.L., Cyber Group Studios • Outright Games Limited
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Sports, Racing

Quintus and the Formidable Curse

Wreck Tangle Games • Wreck Tangle Games
NA • PC • Action, Adventure

SPYxANYA: Operation Memories

Groove Box Japan • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
E10+ • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch • Adventure

Nahobino - Shin Megami Tensei V: Vengeance

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July 1

Kingdom, Dungeon, and Hero
Kraken Studios
NA • PC • Strategy

July 2

Hot Blood
Deklazon • Eastasiasoft Limited
M • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch • Adventure, Action

July 4

Zenless Zone Zero
HoYoverse • Cognosphere Pte., Ltd.
T • PC, PS5 • Action, Role-Playing Game

July 5

The Legend of Heroes: Trails Through Daybreak
Nihon Falcom Corporation • NIS America, Inc.
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch • Role-Playing Game

July 9

Ark of Charon
Angoo Inc. • Sunsoft
NA • PC • Simulation, Strategy

July 10

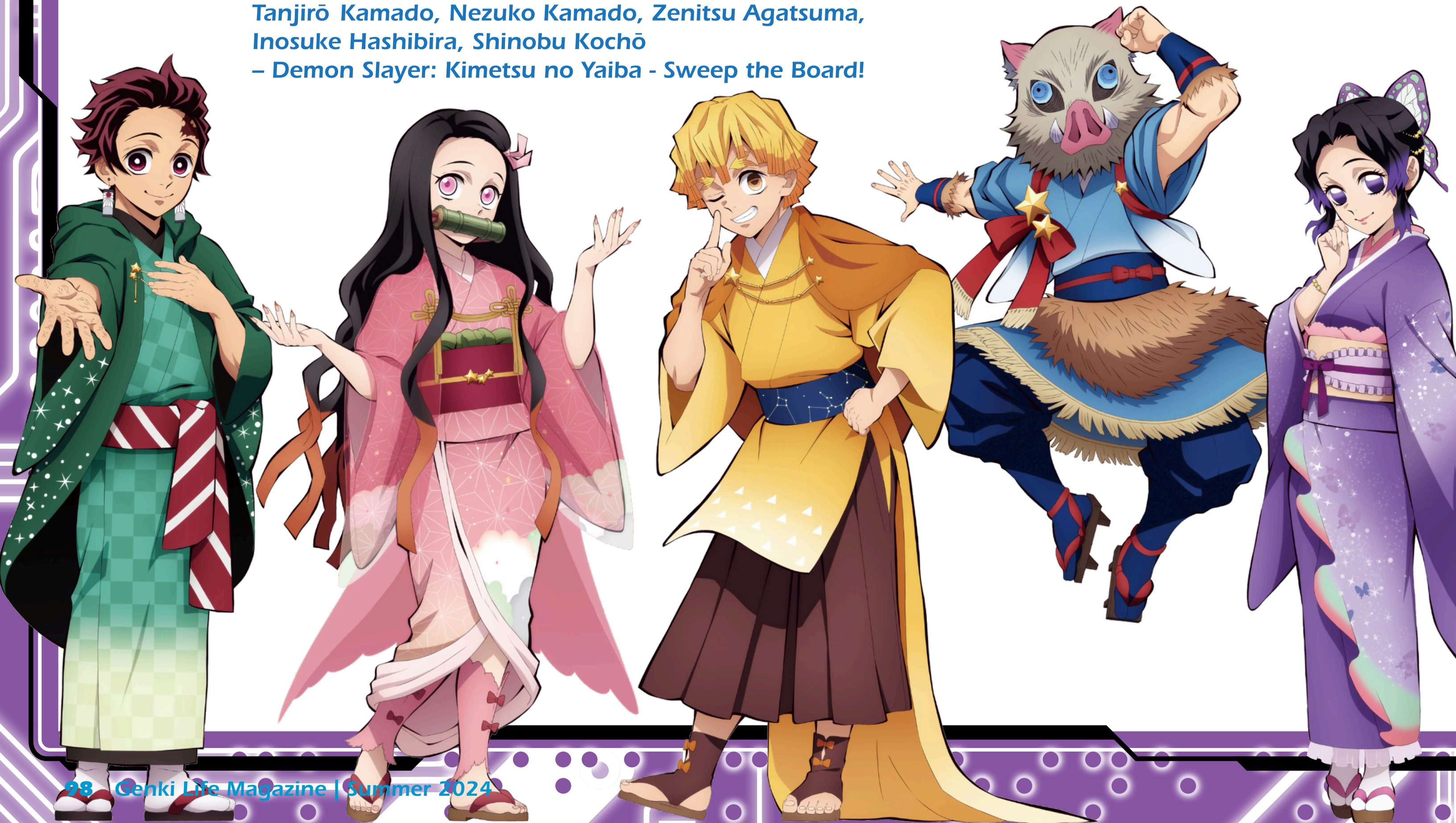
Home of the Yokai
Rayka Studio
NA • PC • Adventure, Role Playing

July 11

Ace Combat 7: Skies Unknown Deluxe Edition
Project Aces • Bandai Namco Entertainment, Inc.
T • Switch • Flight Simulation, Shooter

Hookah Haze
ACQUIRE Corp. • Aniplex Inc.
NA • PC • Adventure

Princess Maker 2 Regeneration
Bliss Brain
T • PC, Switch • Simulation



Tanjirō Kamado, Nezuko Kamado, Zenitsu Agatsuma, Inosuke Hashibira, Shinobu Kochō – Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba - Sweep the Board!

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July 12

Fitness Boxing feat. Hatsune Miku: Isshoni Exercise
Crypton Future Media • Imagineer Co.,Ltd.
E • Switch • Exercise, Fitness

The Last Alchemist
Vile Monarch • Marvelous! Europe
NA • PC • Adventure, Simulation

July 14

Fallen Leaf
Delta Shore Games
NA • PC • Action, Indie

July 15

Darkest Dungeon® II
Red Hook Studios
T • PS4, PS5 • Role-Playing Game, Roguelike

July 16

Bioframe Outpost
Omni Systems • Omni Systems Publishing LTD
NA • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Action, Adventure

Cataclismo
Digital Sun • Hooded Horse
NA • PC • Strategy

Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba - Sweep the Board!
Koyoharu Gotoge, SHUEISHA, Aniplex, ufotable • SEGA of America, Inc.
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Party, Board Game, Action

EvilVEvil
Toadman Interactive, Inc.
NA • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Shooter

Flock
Hollow Ponds, Richard Hogg • Annapurna Interactive
NA • PC • Adventure, Casual, Indie

Gestalt: Steam & Cinder
Metamorphosis Games • Fireshine Games
NA • PC • Action, Adventure, Indie, Role-Playing Game

Hot Lap Racing
Zero Games Studio • Maximum Games, Inc.
E • PC, Switch • Racing, Sports

Magical Delicacy
skaule • Whitethorn Games
NA • PC • Adventure, Indie, Cooking, Crafting, Platformer

July 17

Asphalt Legends Unite
Gameloft • Maximum Games, Inc.
NA • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Racing, Sports

The Sacred Acorn
A Few Dragons
NA • PC • Adventure, Action

July 18

Bō: Path of the Teal Lotus
Squid Shock Studios • Humble Bundle, Inc.
NA • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Adventure, Platformer

Captain Contraption's Chocolate Factory
Pill Bug Interactive
NA • PC • Puzzle, Simulation, Strategy

Dungeons of Hinterberg
Microbird Games • Curve Games
E10+ • PC, XboxXS • Adventure, Action

Nintendo World Championships: NES™ Edition
Nintendo Co., Ltd.
E • Switch • Action, Platformer, Party, Racing

Norland
Long Jaunt Ltd • Hooded Horse
NA • PC • Simulation, Strategy

Schim
Ewoud van der Werf, Nils Slijkerman • Extra Nice, PLAYISM
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Platformer, Casual

July 19

Agatha Christie: The ABC Murders
Agatha Christie Limited • Microïds SA
T • PS5 • Adventure

College Football 25
EA Sports • Electronic Arts Inc.
E • PS5, XboxXS • Sports

July 22

Football Story
fructus temporum • Crytivo Inc.
NA • PC • Sports, Role-Playing Game

July 23

Exophobia
Zarc Attack • PM Studios, Inc.
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Arcade, Shooter

F1® Manager 2024
Frontier Developments plc. • Frontier Developments plc.
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Driving, Racing, Simulation, Sport

Rawmen
tinyBuild • ANIMAL LLC.
NA • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Casual

July 25

Earth Defense Force 6
Sandlot Co., Ltd. • D3 Publisher Inc.
M • PC, PS4, PS5 • Shooter

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Desktop & Consol

Frostpunk 2
11 Bit Studios • 11 Bit Studios
M • PC • Strategy

House of Golf 2
Starlight Games • Starlight Games
E • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Sports

Tokyo Xanadu eX+
Nihon Falcom Corporation • Aksys Games
T • Switch • Action, Role-Playing Game

July 26

One Piece Odyssey
ILCA, Inc. • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
T • Switch • Action, Adventure, Casual, Role-Playing Game

Wéko The Mask Gatherer
Siro Games Sarl
NA • PC • Action, Adventure

July 30

Smite 2
Titan Forge Games • Hi-Rez Studios
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Strategy, Action

Sword & Fairy Inn 2
Softstar Entertainment Inc. • EastAsiaSoft Limited
E • PS5 • Adventure, Simulation, Casual

The Garden Path
carrotcake • Mooncat Games
NA • PC • Adventure, Simulation

August 1

Tomba! Special Edition
Whoopee Camp • Limited Run Games
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch • Action

August 2

Motördoom
Hobo Cat Games • Hobo Cat Games
NA • PC • Arcade, Indie, Sports

Realm of Ink
Leap Studio
NA • PC • Action, Adventure, Indie, Role-Playing Game

Unrooted
85 Plus Games
NA • PC • Adventure, Casual, Indie

World of Goo 2
2D Boy, LLC., Tomorrow Corporation • Tomorrow Corporation
E • PC, Switch • Puzzle, Strategy, Simulation, Multiplayer

August 5

Fields of Mistria
NPC Studio
NA • PC • Simulation, Role-Playing Game

August 6

Aero GPX
Aaron McDevitt
NA • PC • Action, Racing

August 8

Cat Quest III
The Gentlebros Pte Ltd. • Kepler Interactive Limited
E10+ • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game, Family, Adventure

Guild Saga: Vanished Worlds
Ocelot Technologies
NA • PC • Adventure, Indie, Role-Playing Game, Strategy

Princess Maker 2 Regeneration
Bliss Brain
T • PS4, PS5 • Simulation

SteamWorld Heist II
Thunderful Development
E10+ • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game, Strategy

That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime ISEKAI Chronicles
ZOC Co.,Ltd. • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game

Train Valley World
Flazm • tinyBuild Games
E • PC • Puzzle, Simulation, Tycoon

August 12

Madden NFL 25
EA Tiburon • Electronic Arts Inc.
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Sports

August 13

Leximan
Knights of Borria • Marvelous! Europe
NA • PC • Adventure

August 15

Cricket: Jae's Really Peculiar Game
Studio Kumiho, LLC • PM Studios, inc.
NA • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Adventure, Role-Playing Game

Farewell North
Kyle Banks • Mooneye Indies
NA • PC, Switch, XboxXS • Adventure, Casual, Indie

Grapple Dogs: Cosmic Canines
Medallion Games • Super Rare Originals
E • Mac, PC, Switch, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Platformer

Hunt: Showdown
Crytek
M • XboxXS • Shooter

Kena: Bridge of Spirits
Ember Lab, LLC.
T • Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Platformer

Summer 2024
Continued

Rimuru Tempest
– That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime ISEKAI Chronicles

August 16

Rugrats: Adventures in Gameland
CodeThirtyTwo • The MIX Games, Wallride
NA • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Platformer

August 20

Black Myth: WuKong
Game Science Interactive Technology Co., Ltd.
NA • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game, Adventure, Action

Dustborn
Red Thread Games • Spotlight by Quantic Dream
M • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Adventure, Action

August 22

Tales from Toyotoki: Arrival of the Witch
Fragaria • Aksys Games
T • PS5, Switch • Adventure, Visual Novel

TIEBREAK: Official game of the ATP and WTA
Nacon • Big Ant Studios
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Simulation, Sports

August 23

Concord
Firewalk Studios • Sony Interactive Entertainment, LLC
T • PC, PS5 • Shooter

August 27

Core Keeper
Pugstorm • Fireshine Games
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Role-Playing Game

Star Wars Outlaws
Massive Entertainment • Ubisoft Entertainment
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Shooter

August 29

Akimbot
Evil Raptor • PLAION GmbH
E10+ • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure

Gori: Cuddly Carnage
Angry Demon Studio • Wired Productions Ltd
M • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Adventure

Gundam Breaker 4
CRAFTS & MEISTER Co., Ltd. • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch • Action

Monster Jam™ Showdown
Milestone S.r.l.
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Racing, Flying, Family, Sports

August 30

Galaxy Highways
Nanopike • Slovak Arts Council
NA • PC, Mac • Action, Adventure, Indie

September 3

Prison Architect 2
Double Eleven • Paradox Interactive AB
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Simulation, Strategy

September 5

Flashback 2
Microids Studio Paris, Paul Cuisset • Microids SA
T • PS4, Switch, Xbox1 • Action, Adventure

S.T.A.L.K.E.R. 2: Heart of Chornobyl
GSC Game World • GSC Game World
M • PC, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game, Shooter

What The Car?
Triband • Triband
NA • PC • Action, Adventure, Indie, Racing

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September 6

Astro Bot
Team Asobi • Sony Interactive Entertainment, LLC
E10+ • PS5 • Action

Paper Dash - Las Vegas
EpiXR Games UG
NA • PC, PS4 • Action, Simulation, Simulation

September 9

Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine II
Saber Interactive • Focus Entertainment
M • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game

September 12

Chef Role-Playing Game
World 2 Studio
NA • PC • Adventure, Role-Playing Game, Simulation

Fabledom
Grenaa Games • Dear Villagers
E • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Simulation, Strategy

Test Drive Unlimited Solar Crown
KT Racing • Nacon SA
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Racing, Sports

Wanderer: The Fragments of Fate
Mighty Eyes Limited
T • Meta • Action, Adventure

Wild Bastards
Blue Manchu • Maximum Games, Inc.
M • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Shooter

September 13

Fowl Damage
May Gardens • Red Nexus Games Inc.
NA • PC • Platformer, Puzzle

Funko Fusion
10:10 Games Ltd.
NA • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Action, Adventure

September 18

Enotria: The Last Song
Jyamma Games, inc. • Jyamma Games Srl
T • PC, PS5 • Action, Role-Playing Game

Sky Oceans: Wings for Hire
Octeto Studios • PQube Limited
E • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game

September 19

Garden Witch Life
Soedesco Studios • Soedesco Publishing B.V
E • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Simulation, Role-Playing Game, Family

God of War: Ragnarök
Santa Monica Studio • Sony Interactive Entertainment, LLC
M • PC • Action, Adventure

The Town of Nie
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NA • PC, Switch • Visual Novel

September 20

Morkull Ragast's Rage
Disaster Games • SelectaPlay
E • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Platformer

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutants Unleashed
A Heartful of Games • Outright Games Limited
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Platformer, Brawler

September 24

Rusty Rabbit
NetEase Interactive Entertainment Pte. Ltd • NITRO PLUS
E • PC, PS5 • 2.5 Platformer, Action

September 26

Earth Defense Force: World Brothers 2
Sandlot Co., Ltd., Yuke's Co. Ltd. • D3 Publisher Inc.
T • PS4, PS5, Switch • Action, Shooter

September 27

Reynatis
Furyu Corporation • NIS America, Inc.
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch • Action, Role-Playing Game

October 1

Master Detective Archives: RAIN CODE+
Tookyo Games, LLC., REEF Entertainment Ltd. • Spike Chunsoft, Co. Ltd.
M • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Adventure

Only High
DDemon LLC
NA • PC • Action, Adventure

October 8

Silent Hill 2 Remake
Bloober Team SA • Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.
M • PC, PS5 • Action, Adventure, Survival

October 10

FANTASY LIFE i: The Girl Who Steals Time
LEVEL5 comcept. • LEVEL5 Inc.
NA • Switch • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game

Undisputed
Steel City Interactive • Deep Silver
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Fighting, Sports

October 11

Metaphor ReFantazio
Atlus Co., Ltd. • Sega Games Co., Ltd
T • PC, PS4, PS5, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game

October 24

Card-en-Ciel
Inti Creates Co., Ltd.
NA • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game, Card

Terminator: Survivors
Nacon Studio Milan S.r.l. • Nacon
NA • PC • Survival

October 31

Totally Spies! Cyber Mission
Balio Studio • Microids SA
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Adventure

November 1

Cozynauts
NeoNoir Studios • NeoNoir Studios
NA • PC • Action, Adventure, Casual, Simulation

November 4

VS Super Xevious: Mystery of Gump
HAMSTER Co. • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
E • PS4, Switch • Shooter

November 14

Assassin's Creed® Shadows
Ubisoft Montreal • Ubisoft Entertainment
NA • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure

December 22

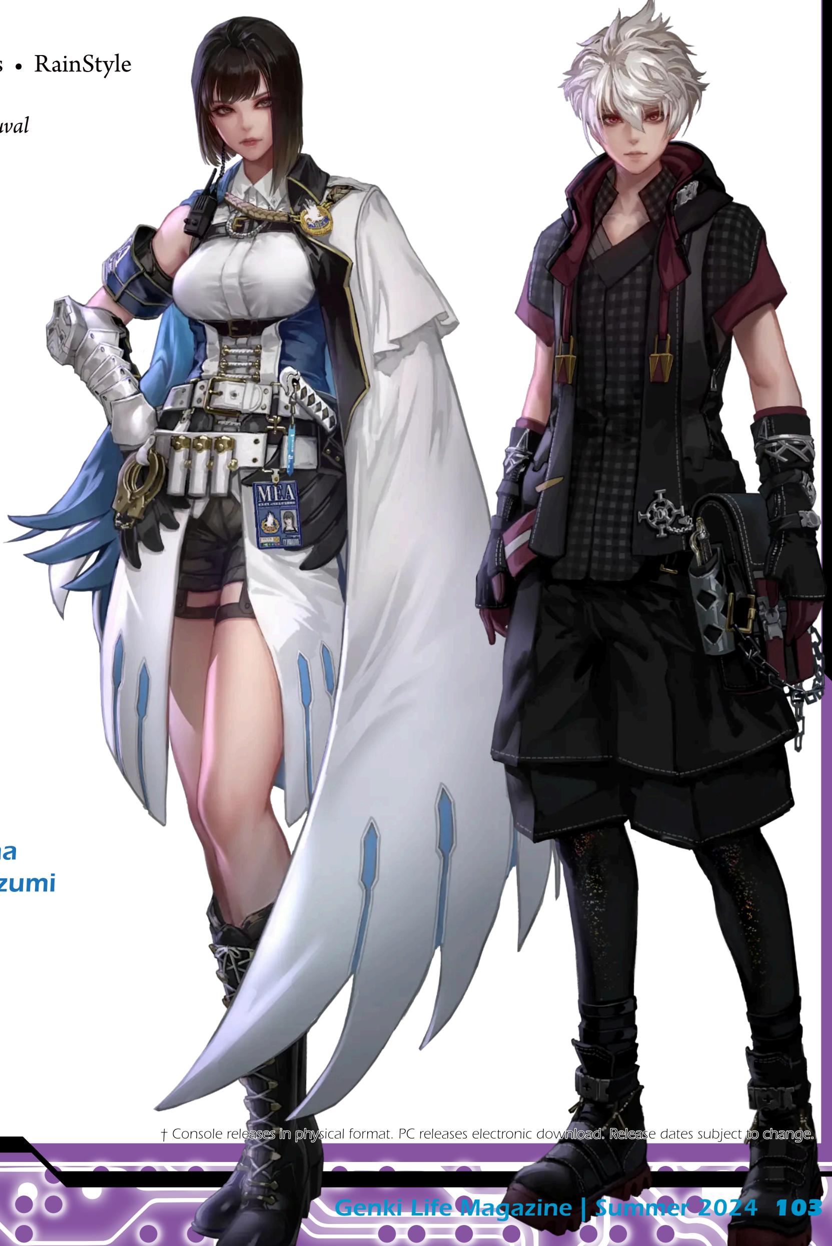
Crude
Next Game Level • Next Game Level
NA • PC • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game

December 27

On Air
RainStyle games • RainStyle production
NA • PC • Survuval

December 30

The Knight of Nephiart
VR Role-Playing Game INC. • VR Role-Playing Game INC.
NA • Meta, PSVR • Role-Playing Game



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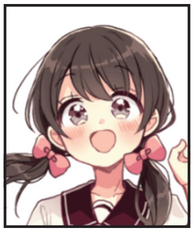
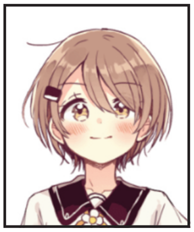


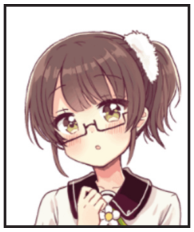
Miyasato, Haruka

A member of the golf club. Bright, energetic and laid-back. Her honest and friendly personality means she can get along with anyone. She loves sweets and games. She's not good with drivers.



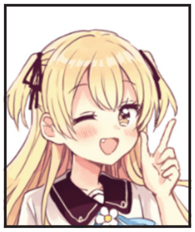
Okamoto, Natsuhi

A member of the golf club. Cheerful, energetic, and a genius who can do anything. She's so good at sports that she's been scouted by various sports clubs. She loves hitting the ball farther than anything, so she's a driver fanatic.



Higuchi, Kaede

A member of the golf club. Serious and shy. Has been friends with Natsuhi since kindergarten. They were separated in middle school, but reunited in high school. She's not good at sports.



Yokomine, Ibuki

Captain of the golf club. She revived the golf club, which had been disbanded. She excels in school and has a well-behaved appearance, but she also has an energetic side. She is caring and is the leader of the golf club.

Swing!!

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Sakura, Oriko

A cute, youthful, everyday comedy featuring high school girls in the golf club!

Haruka Miyasato, who loves games and sweet treats, had planned to spend her days playing games even after entering high school.

But then Ibuki Yokomine, who is trying to revive the now-defunct golf club, appears before her. Haruka is persuaded by Ibuki to join the golf club, and her friend Natsuhi Okamoto, an all-around athlete, begins practicing golf under Ibuki's guidance.

Natsuhi's childhood friend Kaede Higuchi, a shy girl, joins in, and the story unfolds in a relaxed, fun and playful manner.

Here's a preview of the first couple chapters. Be sure to support the author.

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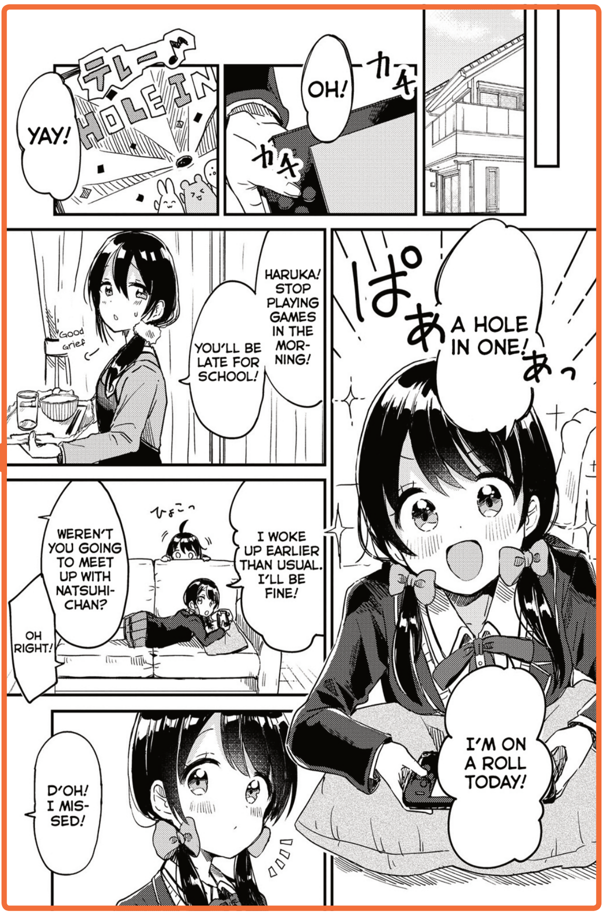
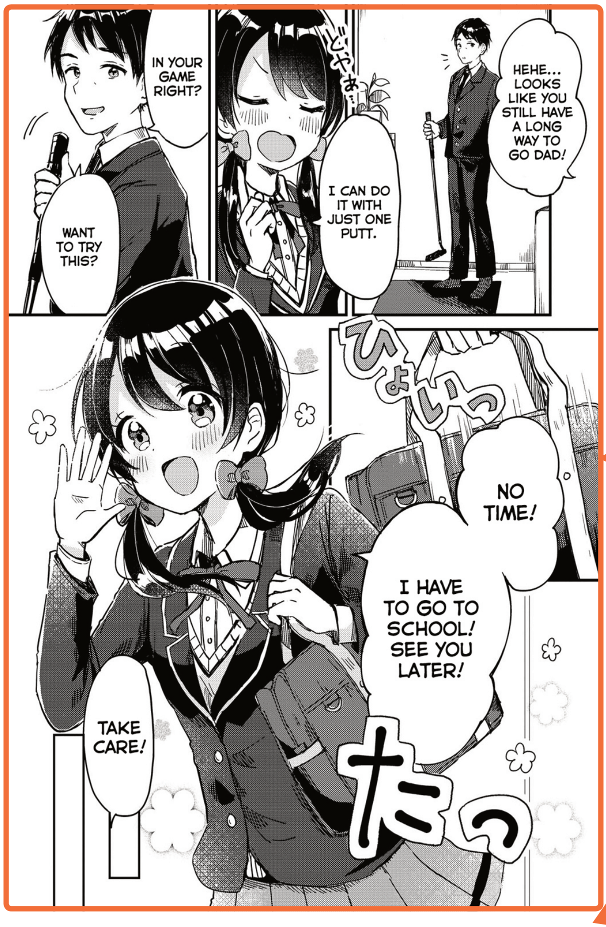
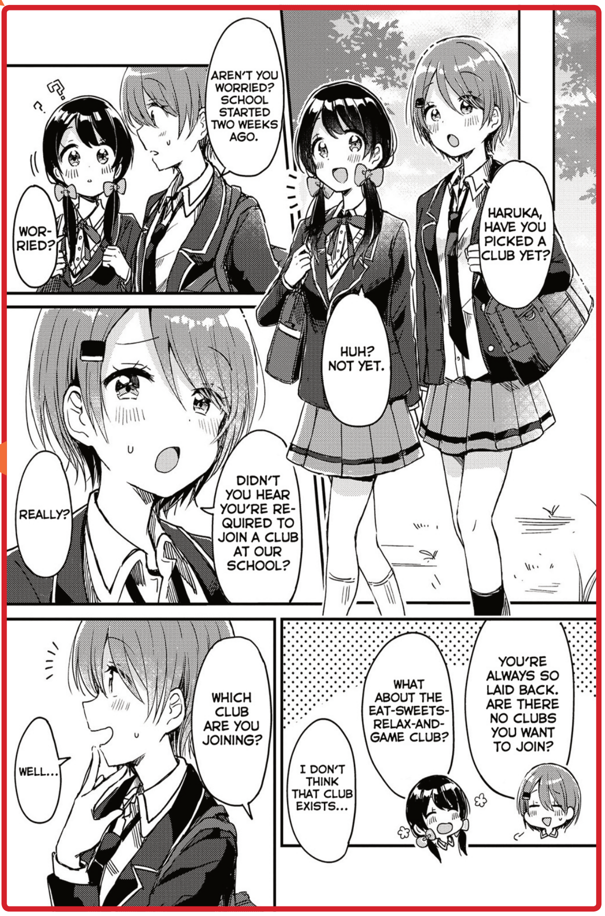
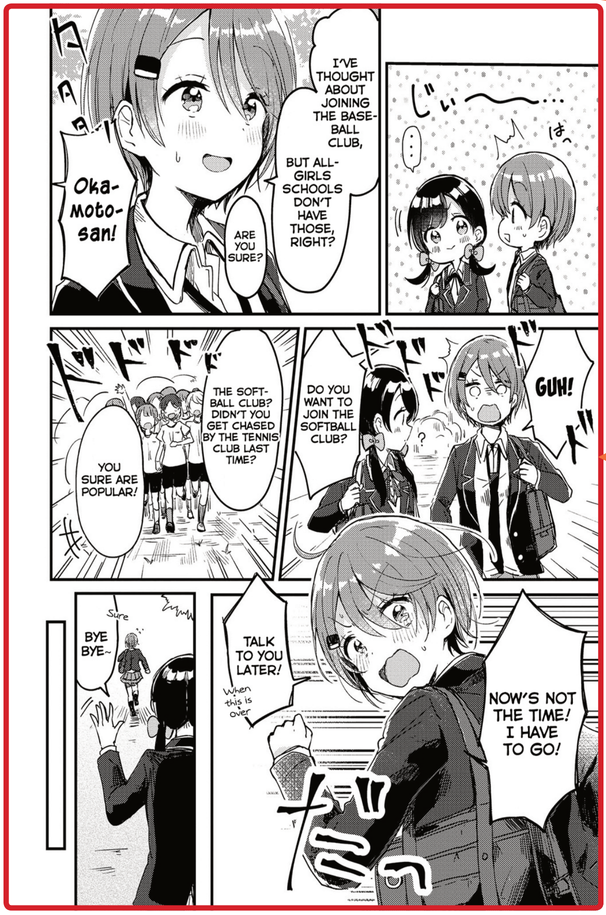

カチ
OH!
カチ
テレー♪
HOLE IN
YAY!
ぱぁ
A HOLE IN ONE!
あっ
HARUKA! STOP PLAYING GAMES IN THE MORNING!
YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
Good Grief
I WOKE UP EARLIER THAN USUAL. I'LL BE FINE!
ひょこっ
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO MEET UP WITH NATSUHI-CHAN?
OH RIGHT!
I'M ON A ROLL TODAY!
D'OH! I MISSED!


HEHE... LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO DAD!
じゃあ…
I CAN DO IT WITH JUST ONE PUTT.
IN YOUR GAME RIGHT?
WANT TO TRY THIS?
ひょいっ
NO TIME!
I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL! SEE YOU LATER!
TAKE CARE!
たっ


HARUKA, HAVE YOU PICKED A CLUB YET?
HUH? NOT YET.
AREN'T YOU WORRIED? SCHOOL STARTED TWO WEEKS AGO.
??
WORRIED?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR YOU'RE REQUIRED TO JOIN A CLUB AT OUR SCHOOL?
REALLY?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO LAID BACK. ARE THERE NO CLUBS YOU WANT TO JOIN?
WHAT ABOUT THE EAT-SWEETS-RELAX-AND-GAME CLUB?
I DON'T THINK THAT CLUB EXISTS...
WHICH CLUB ARE YOU JOINING?
WELL...


じぃ〜〜…
…
はっ
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE BASEBALL CLUB,
BUT ALL-GIRLS SCHOOLS DON'T HAVE THOSE, RIGHT?
ARE YOU SURE?
カァァ
Oka-moto-san!
ドドド
GUH!
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE SOFTBALL CLUB?
??
THE SOFTBALL CLUB? DIDN'T YOU GET CHASED BY THE TENNIS CLUB LAST TIME?
YOU SURE ARE POPULAR!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME! I HAVE TO GO!
だっ
TALK TO YOU LATER!
When this is over
BYE BYE~
Sure

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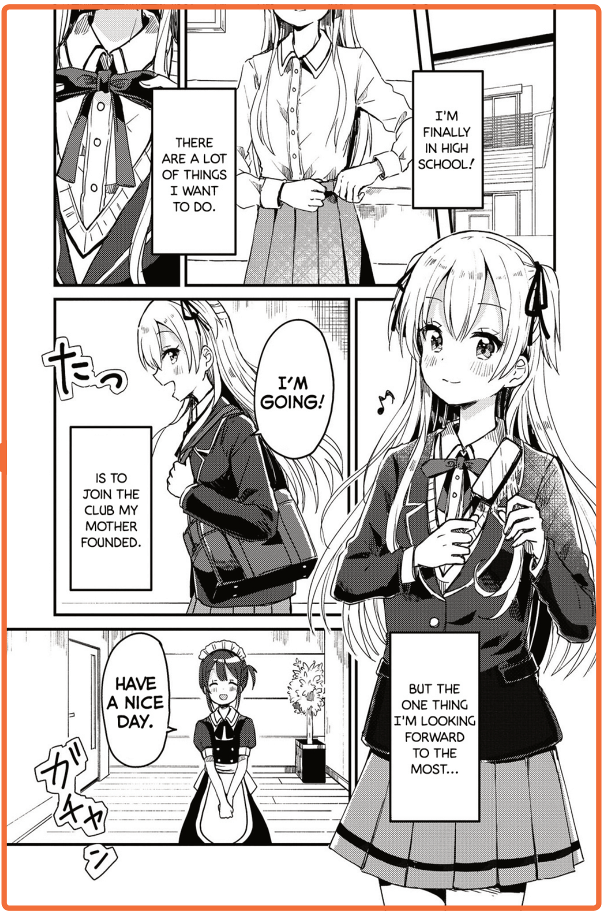
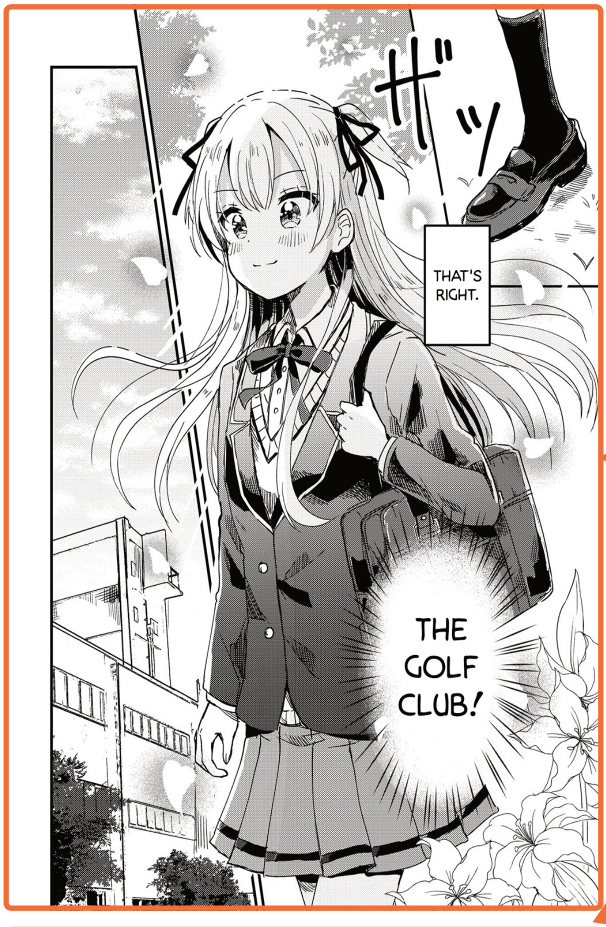
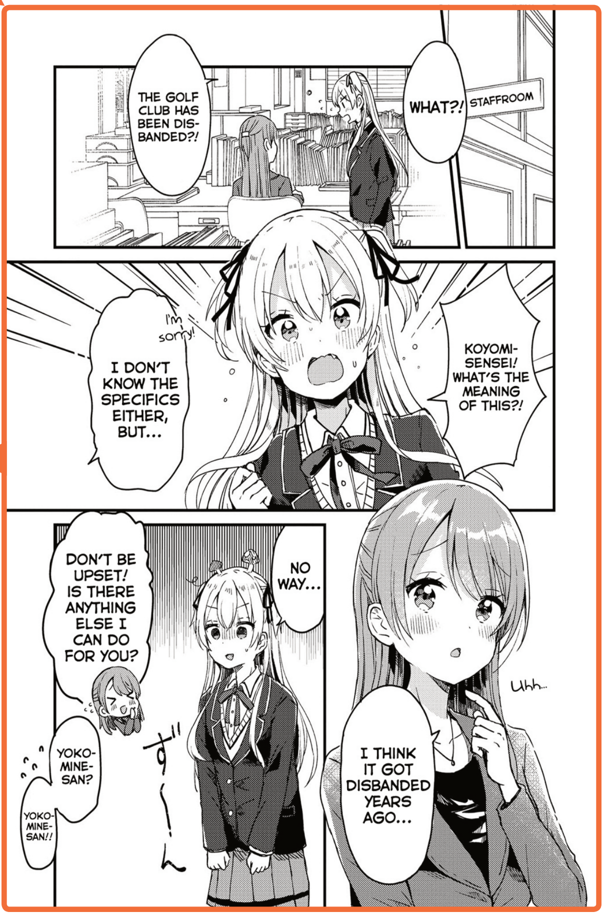
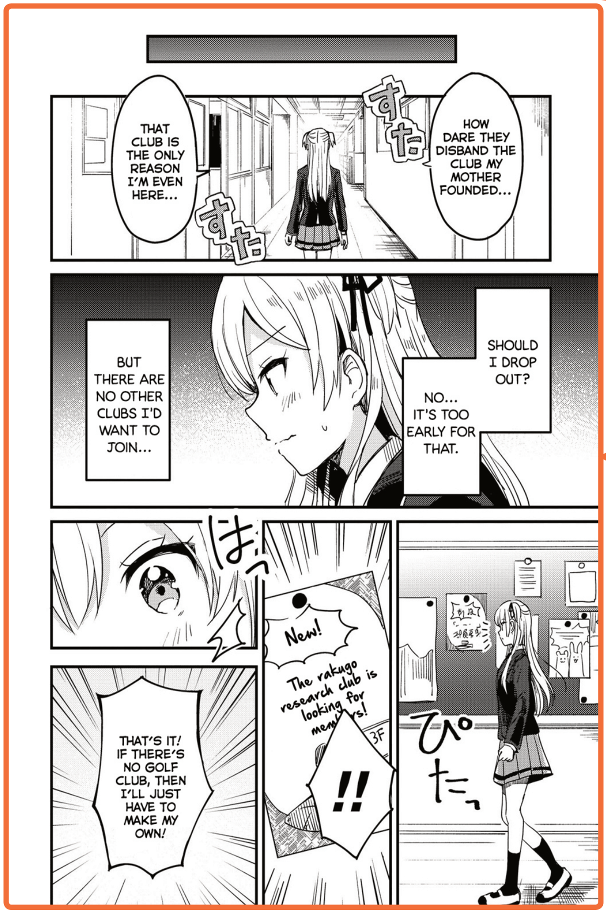

I'M FINALLY IN HIGH SCHOOL!
THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I WANT TO DO.
BUT THE ONE THING I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MOST...
IS TO JOIN THE CLUB MY MOTHER FOUNDED.
たっ
I'M GOING!
HAVE A NICE DAY.
ガチャン


ザッ
THAT'S RIGHT.
THE GOLF CLUB!


STAFFROOM
WHAT?!
THE GOLF CLUB HAS BEEN DISBANDED?!
KOYOMI-SENSEI! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
I'm sorry!
I DON'T KNOW THE SPECIFICS EITHER, BUT...
Uhh..
I THINK IT GOT DISBANDED YEARS AGO...
NO WAY...
ずーん
DON'T BE UPSET! IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO FOR YOU?
YOKOMINE-SAN?
YOKOMINE-SAN!!


HOW DARE THEY DISBAND THE CLUB MY MOTHER FOUNDED...
すた
すた
THAT CLUB IS THE ONLY REASON I'M EVEN HERE...
SHOULD I DROP OUT?
NO... IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THAT.
BUT THERE ARE NO OTHER CLUBS I'D WANT TO JOIN...
ぴたっ
New!
The rakugo research club is looking for members!
3F
はっ
!!
THAT'S IT! IF THERE'S NO GOLF CLUB, THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE MY OWN!

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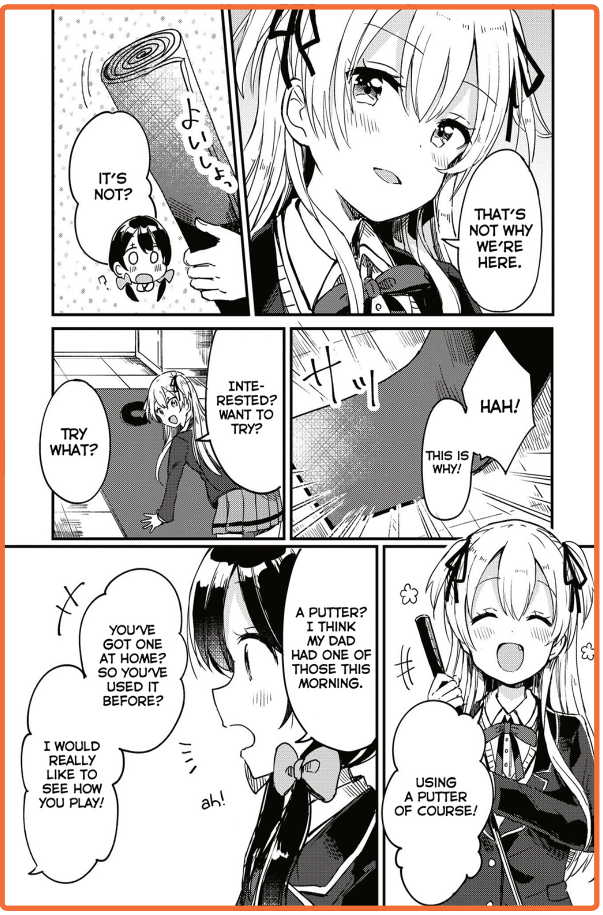
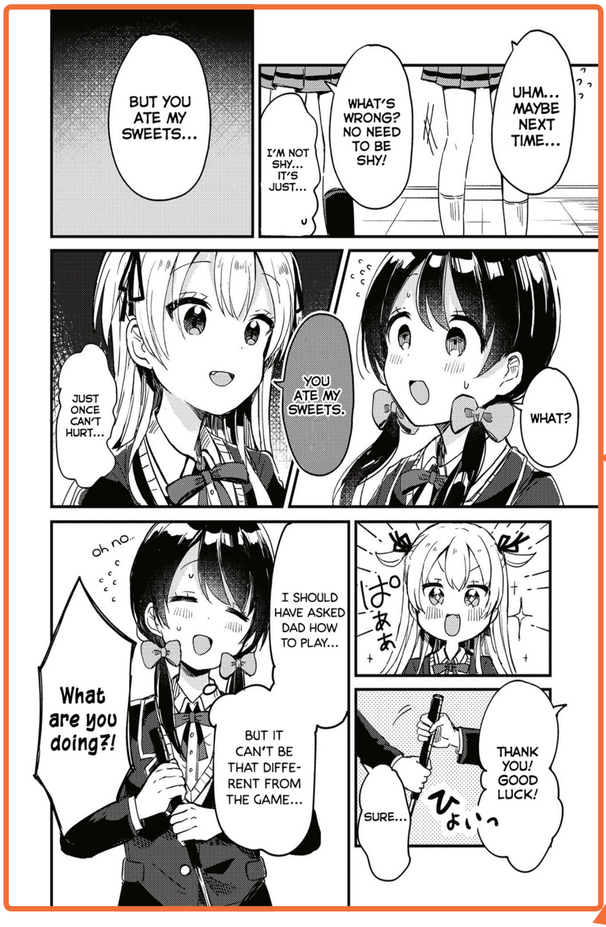
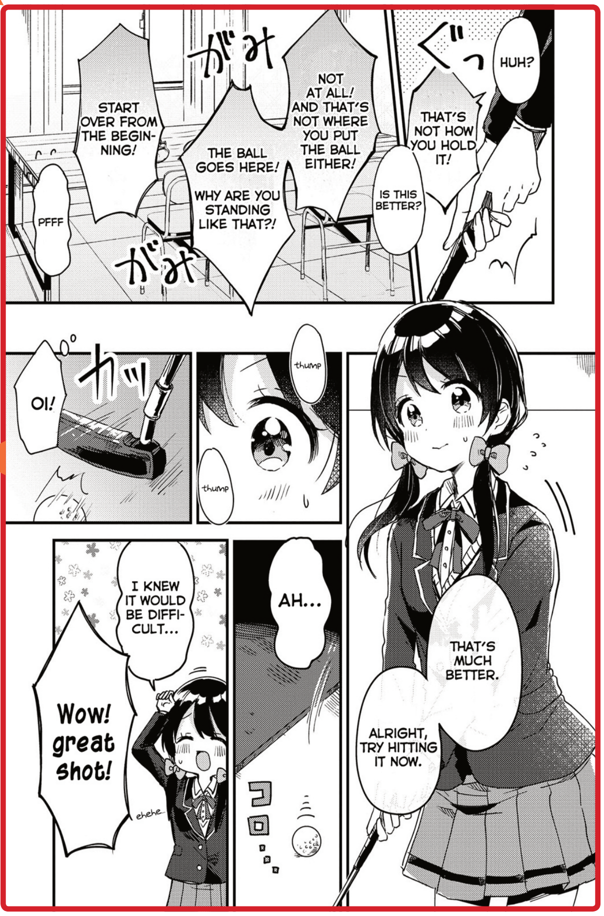
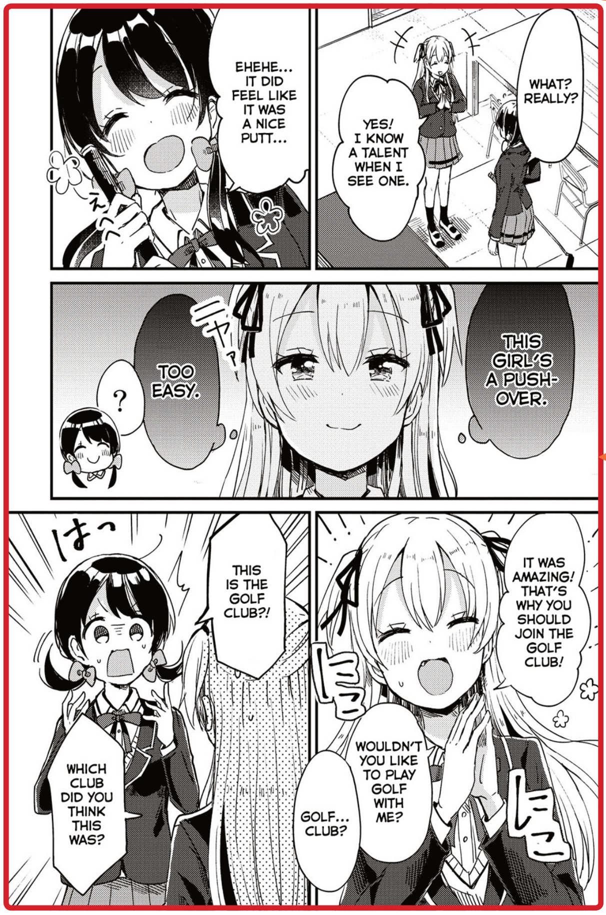

THAT'S NOT WHY WE'RE HERE.
よいしょっ
IT'S NOT?
サッ
HAH!
THIS IS WHY!
INTERESTED? WANT TO TRY?
TRY WHAT?
USING A PUTTER OF COURSE!
A PUTTER? I THINK MY DAD HAD ONE OF THOSE THIS MORNING.
ah!
YOU'VE GOT ONE AT HOME? SO YOU'VE USED IT BEFORE?
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE HOW YOU PLAY!


UHM... MAYBE NEXT TIME...
WHAT'S WRONG? NO NEED TO BE SHY!
I'M NOT SHY... IT'S JUST...
BUT YOU ATE MY SWEETS...
WHAT?
YOU ATE MY SWEETS.
JUST ONCE CAN'T HURT...
ぱぁあ
THANK YOU! GOOD LUCK!
ひょいっ
SURE...
I SHOULD HAVE ASKED DAD HOW TO PLAY...
oh no..
BUT IT CAN'T BE THAT DIFFERENT FROM THE GAME...
What are you doing?!


ぐっ
HUH?
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU HOLD IT!
IS THIS BETTER?
NOT AT ALL! AND THAT'S NOT WHERE YOU PUT THE BALL EITHER!
がみ
THE BALL GOES HERE!
WHY ARE YOU STANDING LIKE THAT?!
がみ
START OVER FROM THE BEGINNING!
PFFF
THAT'S MUCH BETTER.
ALRIGHT, TRY HITTING IT NOW.
thump
thump
カッ
OI!
AH...
コロ...
I KNEW IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT...
Wow! great shot!
ehehe


WHAT? REALLY?
YES! I KNOW A TALENT WHEN I SEE ONE.
EHEHE... IT DID FEEL LIKE IT WAS A NICE PUTT...
えへへ
THIS GIRL'S A PUSHOVER.
ニヤァ
TOO EASY.
?
IT WAS AMAZING! THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE GOLF CLUB!
にこっ
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO PLAY GOLF WITH ME?
にこっ
GOLF... CLUB?
THIS IS THE GOLF CLUB?!
はっ
WHICH CLUB DID YOU THINK THIS WAS?

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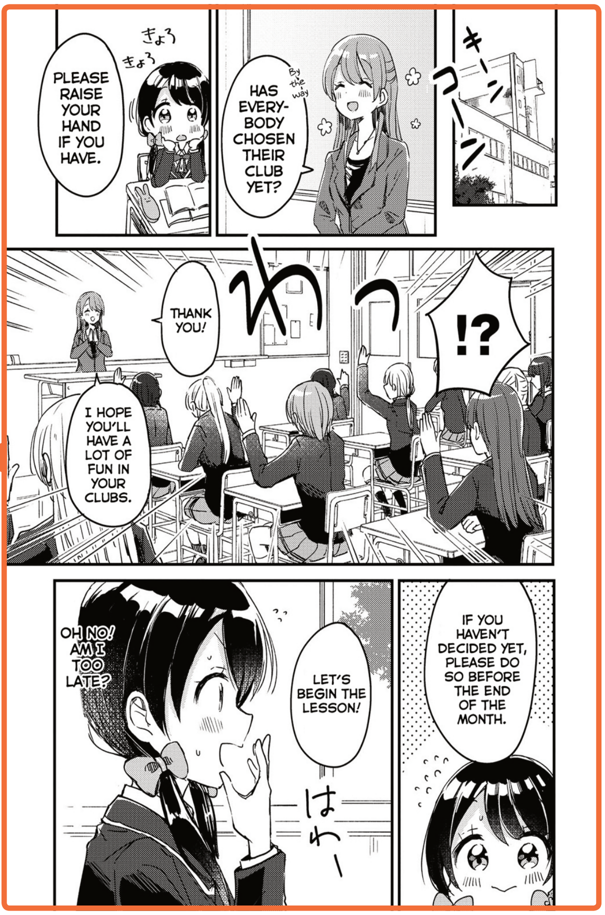
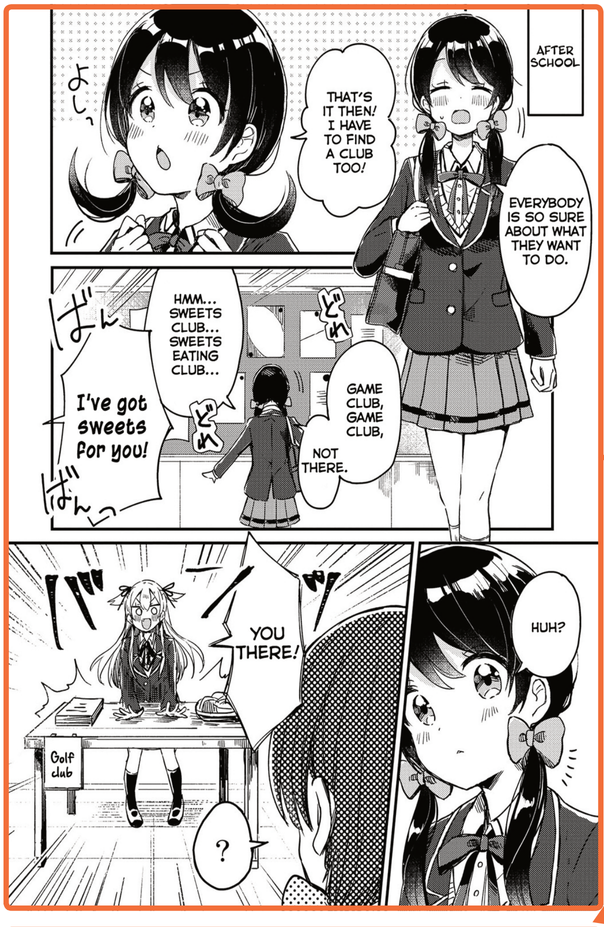
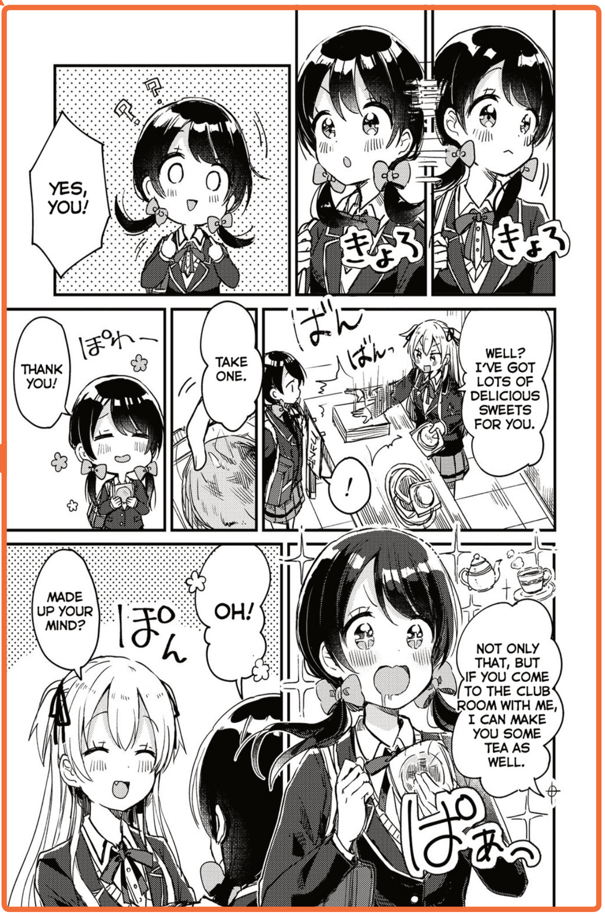
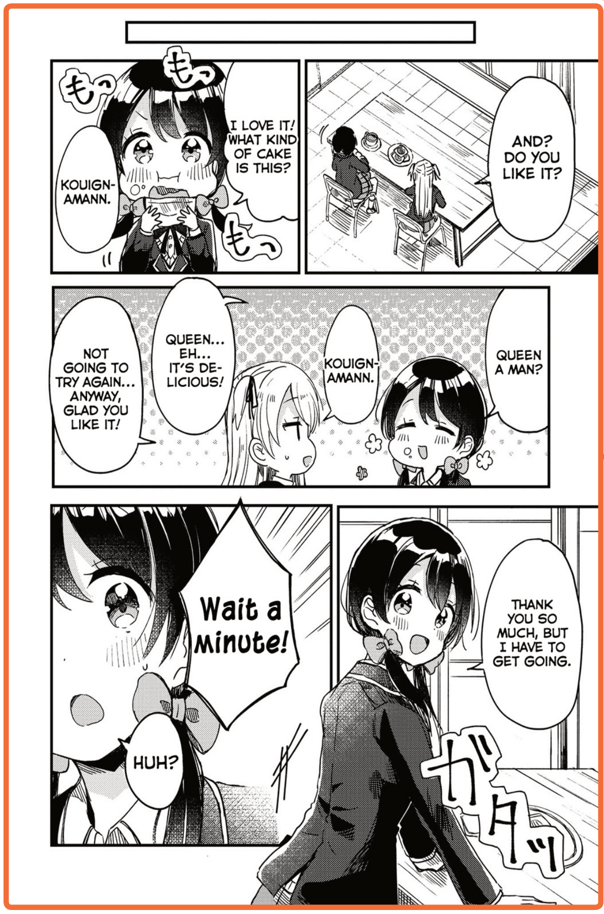

キーンコーン
By the way
HAS EVERYBODY CHOSEN THEIR CLUB YET?
きょろきょろ
PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU HAVE.
わっ
!?
THANK YOU!
I HOPE YOU'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN IN YOUR CLUBS.
IF YOU HAVEN'T DECIDED YET, PLEASE DO SO BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.
LET'S BEGIN THE LESSON!
はわー
OH NO! AM I TOO LATE?


AFTER SCHOOL
EVERYBODY IS SO SURE ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT TO DO.
THAT'S IT THEN! I HAVE TO FIND A CLUB TOO!
よしっ
どれどれ
GAME CLUB, GAME CLUB,
NOT THERE.
HMM... SWEETS CLUB... SWEETS EATING CLUB...
ばんばんっ
I've got sweets for you!
HUH?
YOU THERE!
バーン
Golf club
?


きょろきょろ
YES, YOU!
WELL? I'VE GOT LOTS OF DELICIOUS SWEETS FOR YOU.
ばんばんっ
!
TAKE ONE.
THANK YOU!
ぽわー
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT IF YOU COME TO THE CLUB ROOM WITH ME, I CAN MAKE YOU SOME TEA AS WELL.
ぱぁっ
OH!
ぽん
MADE UP YOUR MIND?


AND? DO YOU LIKE IT?
I LOVE IT! WHAT KIND OF CAKE IS THIS?
KOUIGN-AMANN.
もっもっ
QUEEN A MAN?
KOUIGN-AMANN.
QUEEN... EH... IT'S DE-LICIOUS!
NOT GOING TO TRY AGAIN... ANYWAY, GLAD YOU LIKE IT!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, BUT I HAVE TO GET GOING.
ガタッ
Wait a minute!
HUH?

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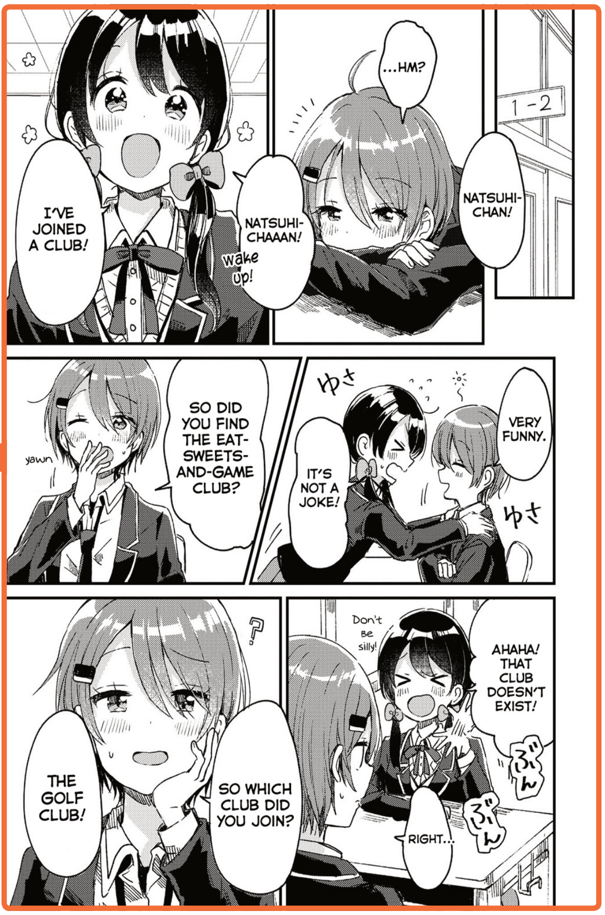
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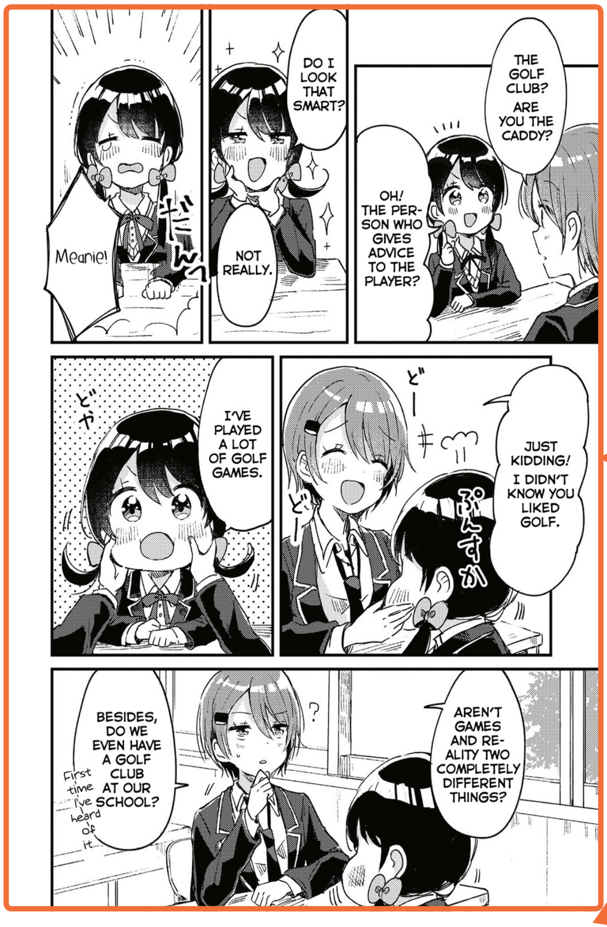
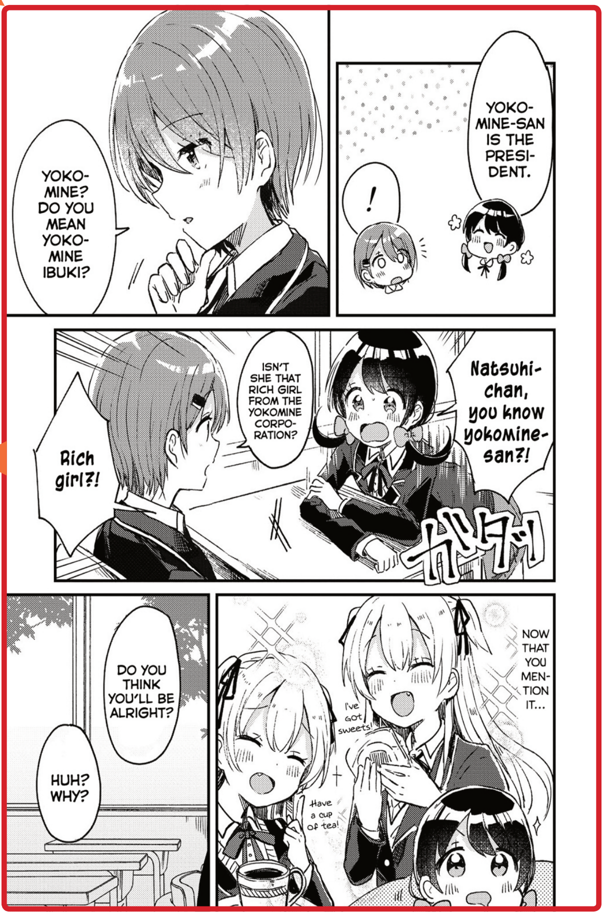
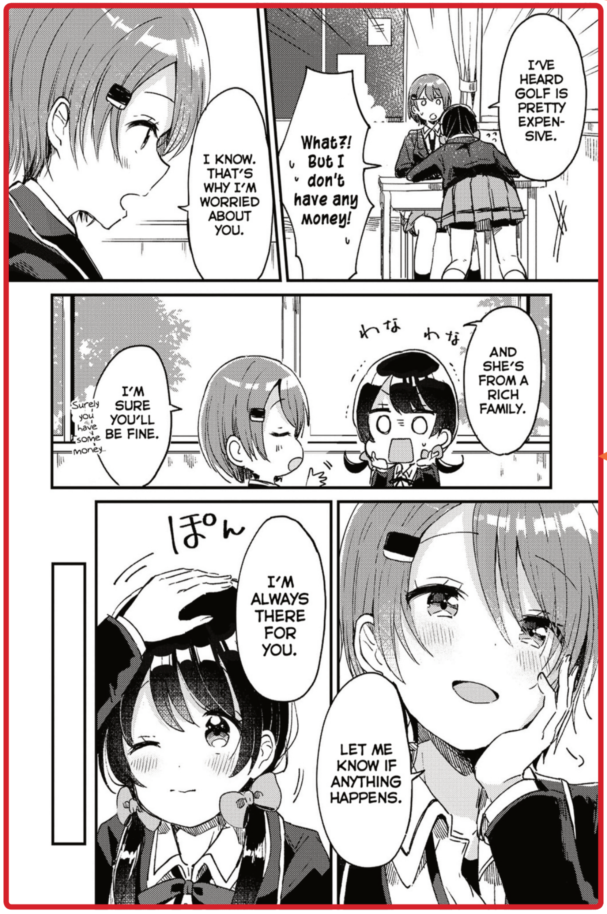
NATSUHI-CHAN!
...HM?
NATSUHI-CHAAAN! wake up!
I'VE JOINED A CLUB!
VERY FUNNY.
ゆさ ゆさ
IT'S NOT A JOKE!
SO DID YOU FIND THE EAT-SWEETS-AND-GAME CLUB?
yawn
AHAHA! THAT CLUB DOESN'T EXIST!
Don't be silly!
ぶん ぶん
RIGHT...
?
SO WHICH CLUB DID YOU JOIN?
THE GOLF CLUB!


THE GOLF CLUB? ARE YOU THE CADDY?
OH! THE PERSON WHO GIVES ADVICE TO THE PLAYER?
DO I LOOK THAT SMART?
NOT REALLY.
Meanie!
JUST KIDDING! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED GOLF.
どー どー
ぷんすか
I'VE PLAYED A LOT OF GOLF GAMES.
どや
AREN'T GAMES AND REALITY TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS?
?
BESIDES, DO WE EVEN HAVE A GOLF CLUB AT OUR SCHOOL?
First time I've heard of it.


YOKOMINE-SAN IS THE PRESIDENT.
!
YOKOMINE? DO YOU MEAN YOKOMINE IBUKI?
Natsuhi-chan, you know Yokomine-san?!
ISN'T SHE THAT RICH GIRL FROM THE YOKOMINE CORPORATION?
ガタッ
Rich girl?!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
I've got sweets!
Have a cup of tea!
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT?
HUH? WHY?


I'VE HEARD GOLF IS PRETTY EXPENSIVE.
What?! But I don't have any money!
I KNOW. THAT'S WHY I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
AND SHE'S FROM A RICH FAMILY.
わな わな
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE FINE.
Surely you have some money.
LET ME KNOW IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.
ぽん
I'M ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU.

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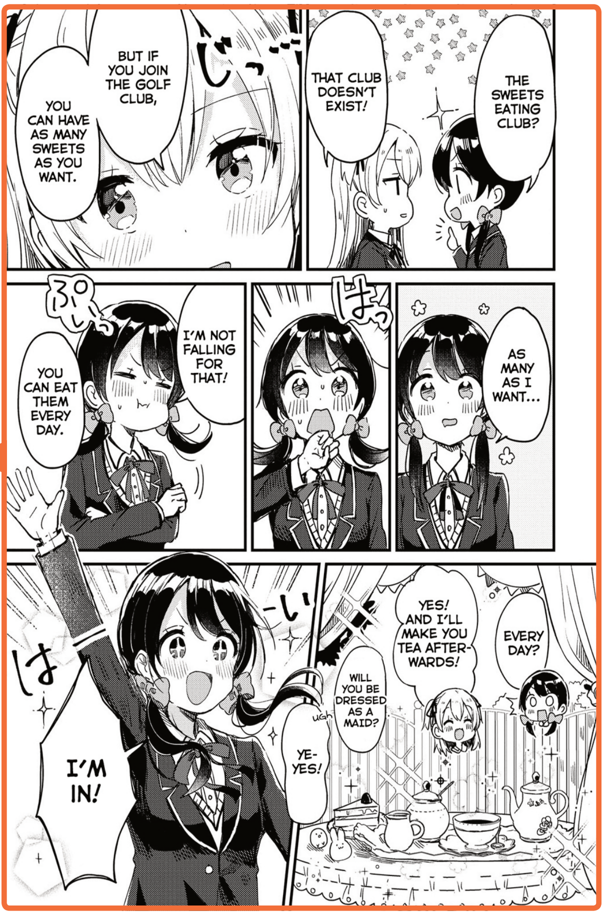
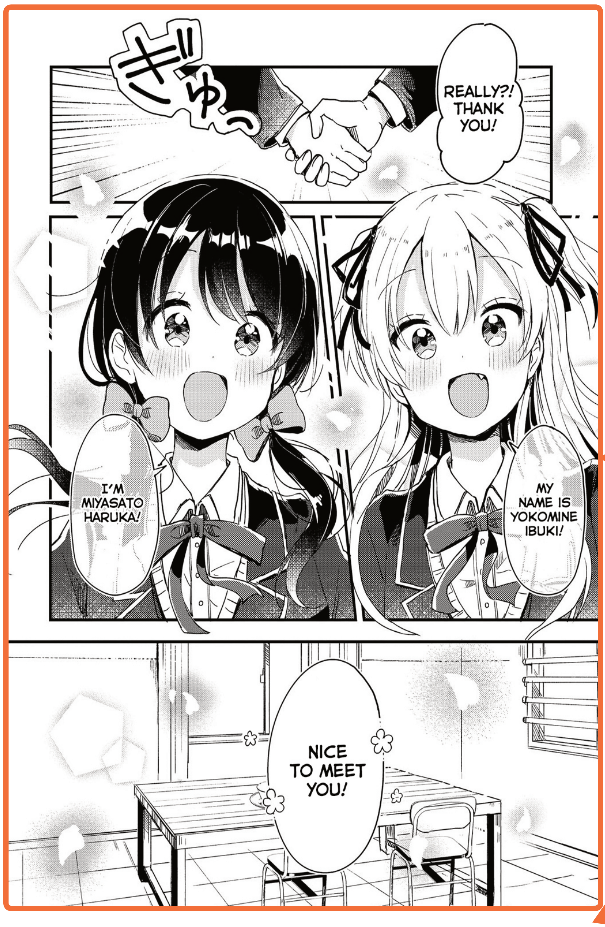
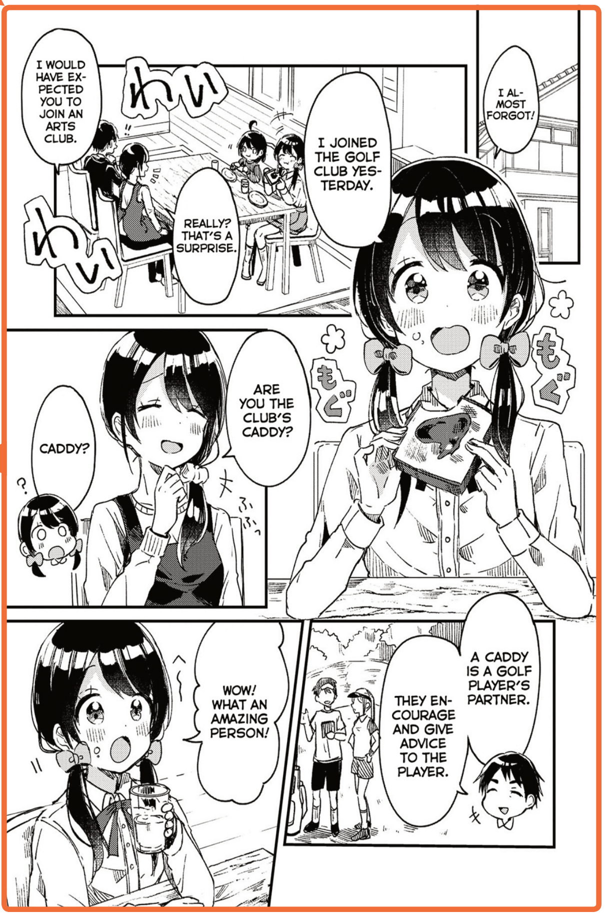
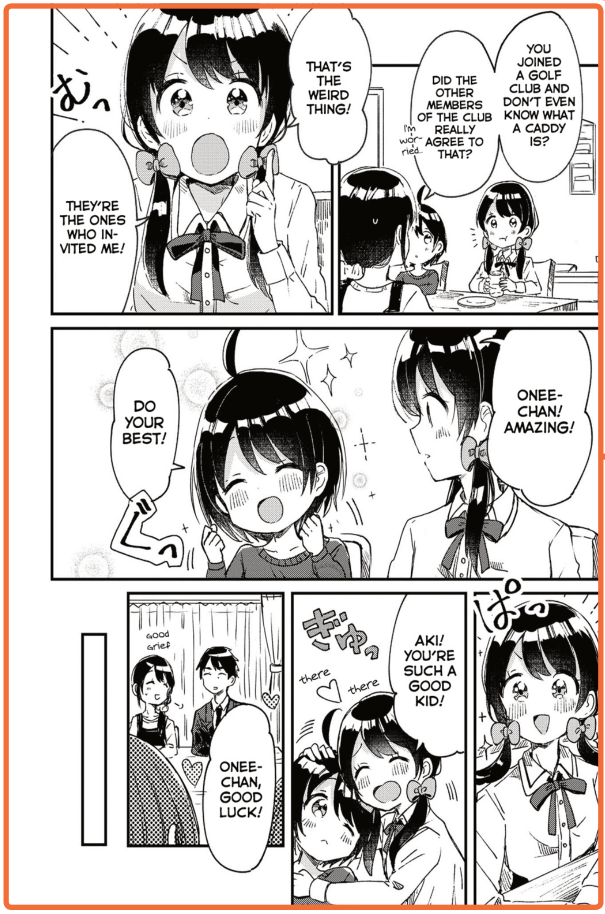

THE SWEETS EATING CLUB?
THAT CLUB DOESN'T EXIST!
じーっ
BUT IF YOU JOIN THE GOLF CLUB,
YOU CAN HAVE AS MANY SWEETS AS YOU WANT.
AS MANY AS I WANT...
はっ
I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT!
ぷいっ
YOU CAN EAT THEM EVERY DAY.
EVERY DAY?
YES! AND I'LL MAKE YOU TEA AFTERWARDS!
WILL YOU BE DRESSED AS A MAID?
ugh
YE-YES!
はーい
I'M IN!


ぎゅっ
REALLY?! THANK YOU!
MY NAME IS YOKOMINE IBUKI!
I'M MIYASATO HARUKA!
NICE TO MEET YOU!


I ALMOST FORGOT!
I JOINED THE GOLF CLUB YESTERDAY.
I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED YOU TO JOIN AN ARTS CLUB.
わい
わい
REALLY? THAT'S A SURPRISE.
もぐ
もぐ
ARE YOU THE CLUB'S CADDY?
CADDY?
?
ふふっ
A CADDY IS A GOLF PLAYER'S PARTNER.
THEY ENCOURAGE AND GIVE ADVICE TO THE PLAYER.
WOW! WHAT AN AMAZING PERSON!


YOU JOINED A GOLF CLUB AND DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A CADDY IS?
DID THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB REALLY AGREE TO THAT?
I'm worried...
THAT'S THE WEIRD THING!
むっ
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO INVITED ME!
ONEE-CHAN! AMAZING!
DO YOUR BEST!
ぐっ
ぱっ
AKI! YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD KID!
ぎゅっ
there there
Good grief
ONEE-CHAN, GOOD LUCK!

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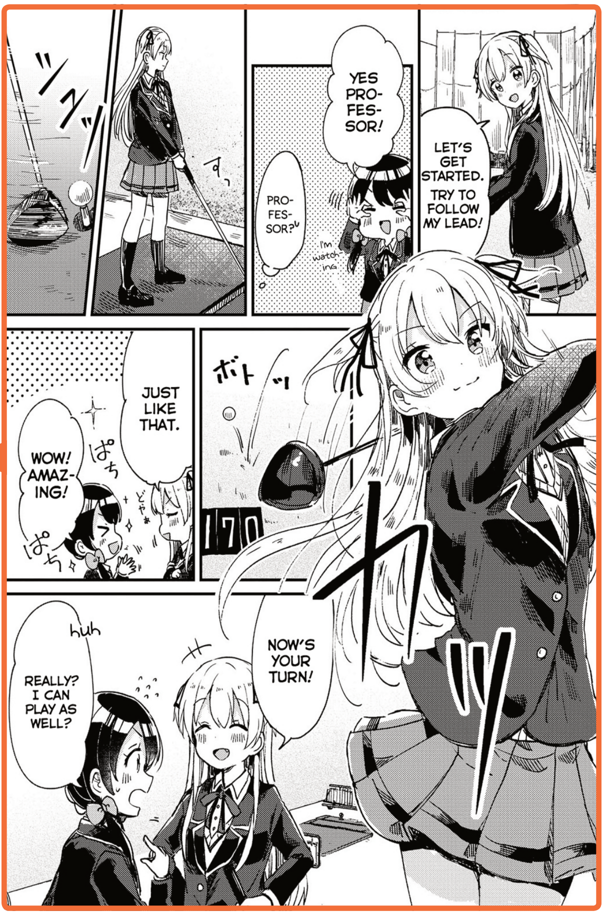
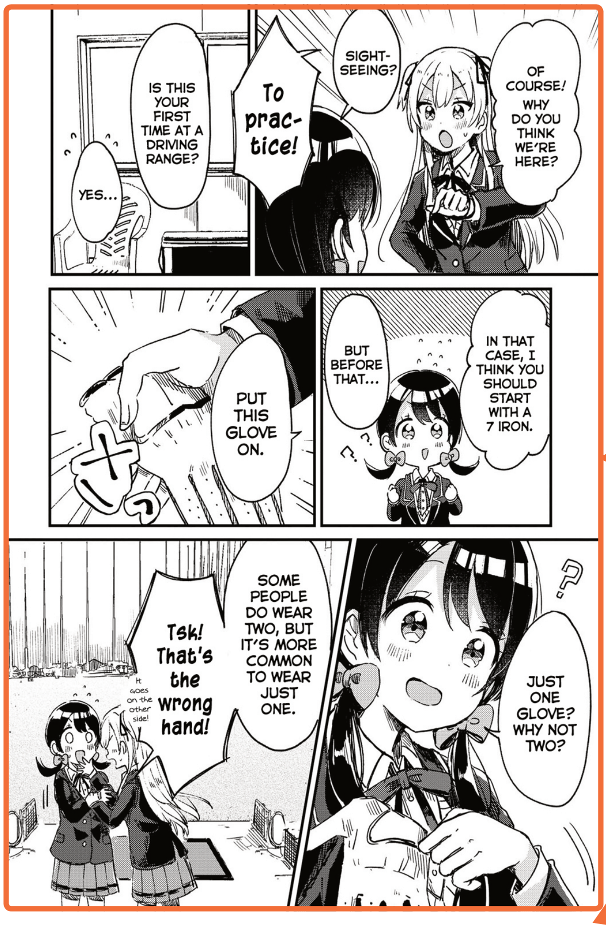
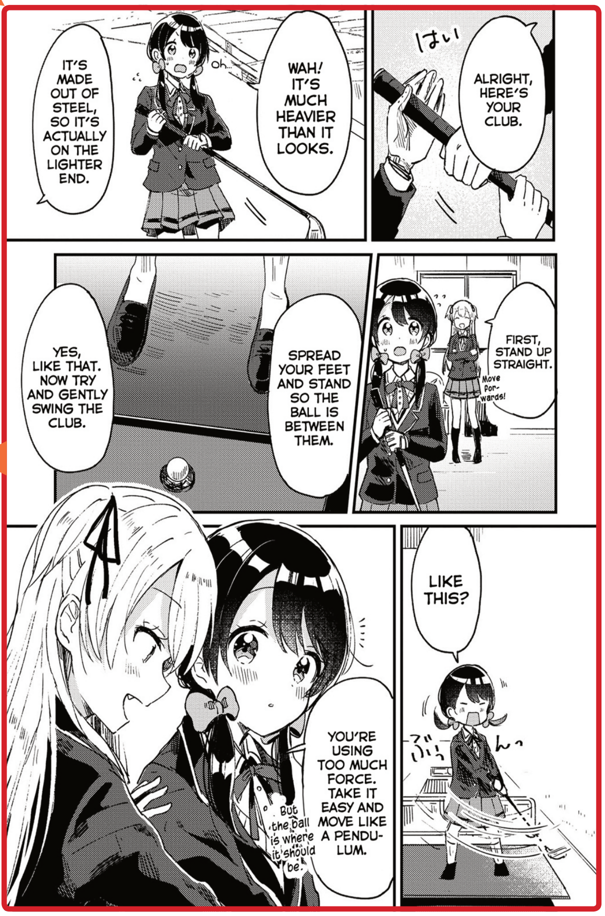
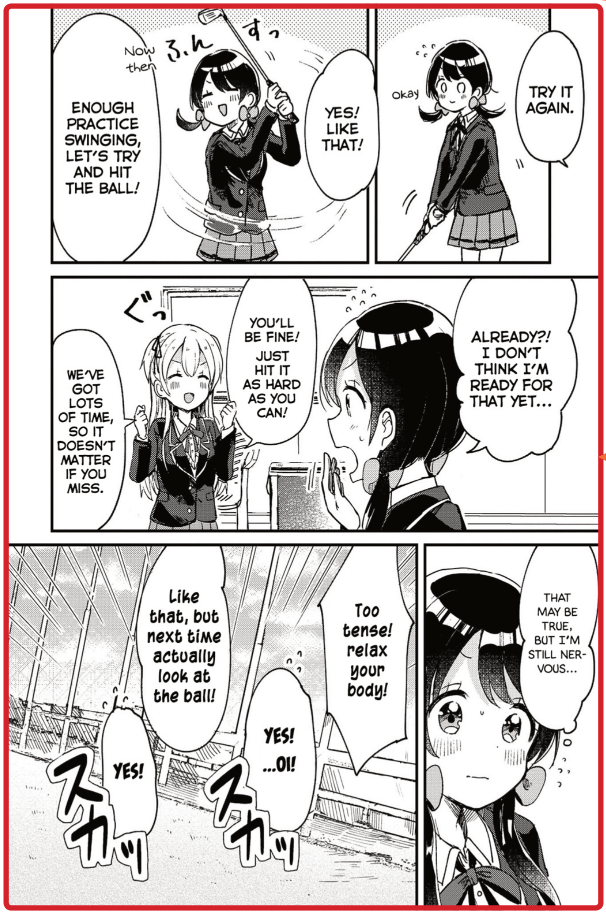

LET'S GET STARTED. TRY TO FOLLOW MY LEAD!
YES PROFESSOR!
PROFESSOR?
I'm watching.
ツッ
すっ
カッ
ツ
ボトッ
170
JUST LIKE THAT.
WOW! AMAZING!
ぱち
ぱち
どや
NOW'S YOUR TURN!
REALLY? I CAN PLAY AS WELL?
huh


OF COURSE! WHY DO YOU THINK WE'RE HERE?
SIGHT-SEEING?
To prac-tice!
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME AT A DRIVING RANGE?
YES...
IN THAT CASE, I THINK YOU SHOULD START WITH A 7 IRON.
BUT BEFORE THAT...
PUT THIS GLOVE ON.
さっ
JUST ONE GLOVE? WHY NOT TWO?
SOME PEOPLE DO WEAR TWO, BUT IT'S MORE COMMON TO WEAR JUST ONE.
Tsk! That's the wrong hand!
It goes on the other side!


はい
ALRIGHT, HERE'S YOUR CLUB.
WAH! IT'S MUCH HEAVIER THAN IT LOOKS.
oh
IT'S MADE OUT OF STEEL, SO IT'S ACTUALLY ON THE LIGHTER END.
FIRST, STAND UP STRAIGHT.
Move forwards!
SPREAD YOUR FEET AND STAND SO THE BALL IS BETWEEN THEM.
YES, LIKE THAT. NOW TRY AND GENTLY SWING THE CLUB.
LIKE THIS?
ぶんっ
YOU'RE USING TOO MUCH FORCE. TAKE IT EASY AND MOVE LIKE A PENDULUM.
But the ball is where it should be.


TRY IT AGAIN.
Okay
YES! LIKE THAT!
すっ
ふん
Now then
ENOUGH PRACTICE SWINGING, LET'S TRY AND HIT THE BALL!
ALREADY?! I DON'T THINK I'M READY FOR THAT YET...
YOU'LL BE FINE! JUST HIT IT AS HARD AS YOU CAN!
ぐっ
WE'VE GOT LOTS OF TIME, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU MISS.
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT I'M STILL NERVOUS...
Too tense! relax your body!
YES! ...OI!
スカッ
Like that, but next time actually look at the ball!
YES!
スカッ

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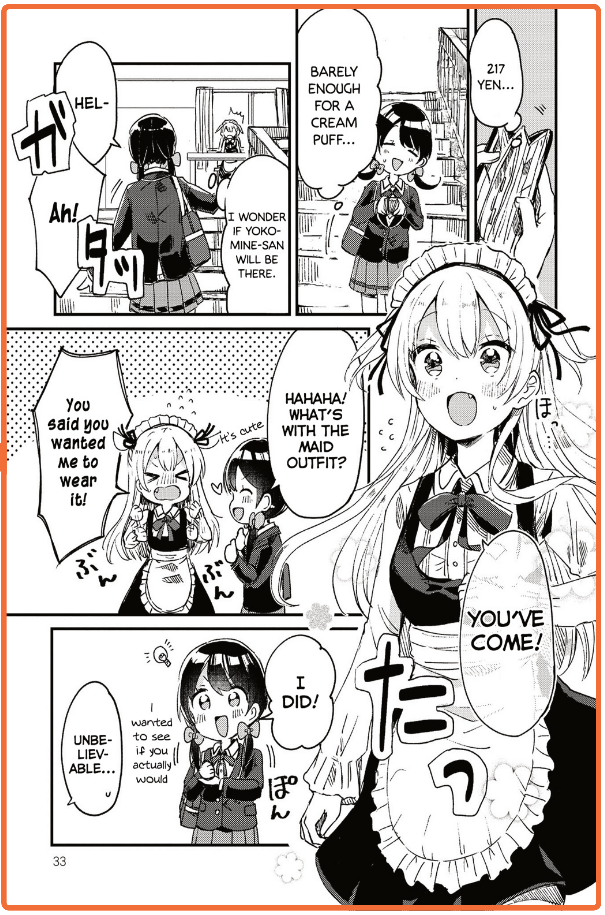
217 YEN...
BARELY ENOUGH FOR A CREAM PUFF...
I WONDER IF YOKOMINE-SAN WILL BE THERE.
HEL-
ガ
Ah!
タッ
は
YOU'VE COME!
たっ
HAHAHA! WHAT'S WITH THE MAID OUTFIT?
It's cute
You said you wanted me to wear it!
ぶん
ぶん
I DID!
ぽん
I wanted to see if you actually would
UNBELIEVABLE...
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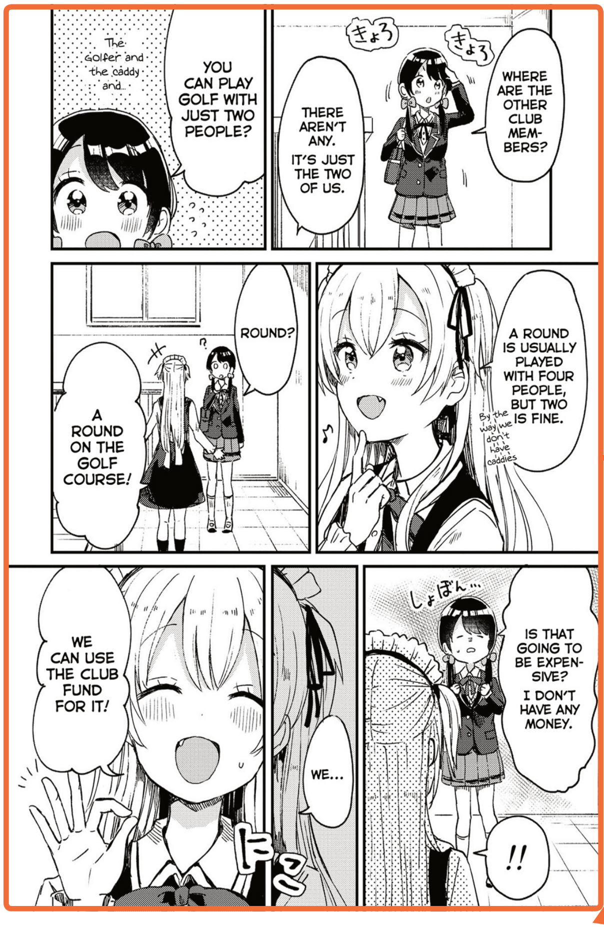
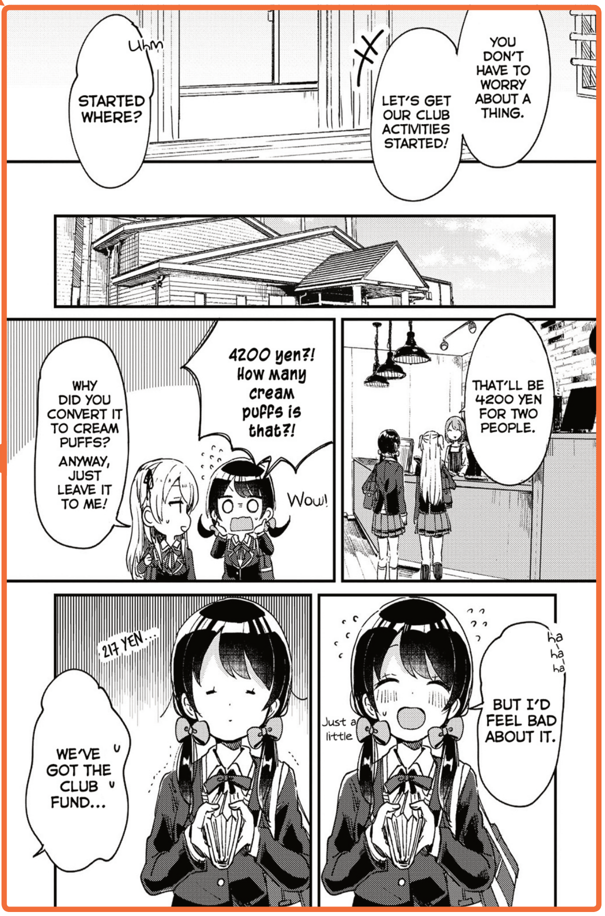
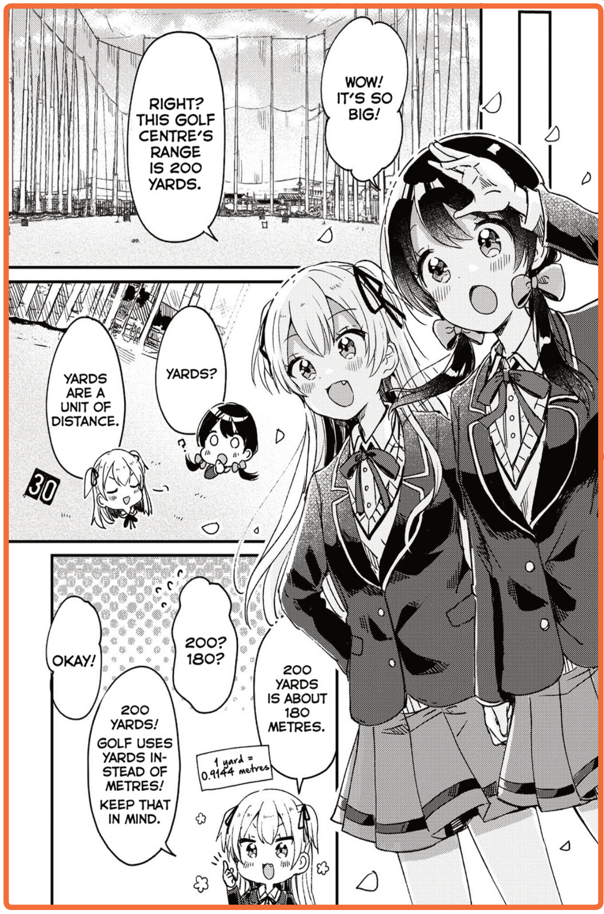
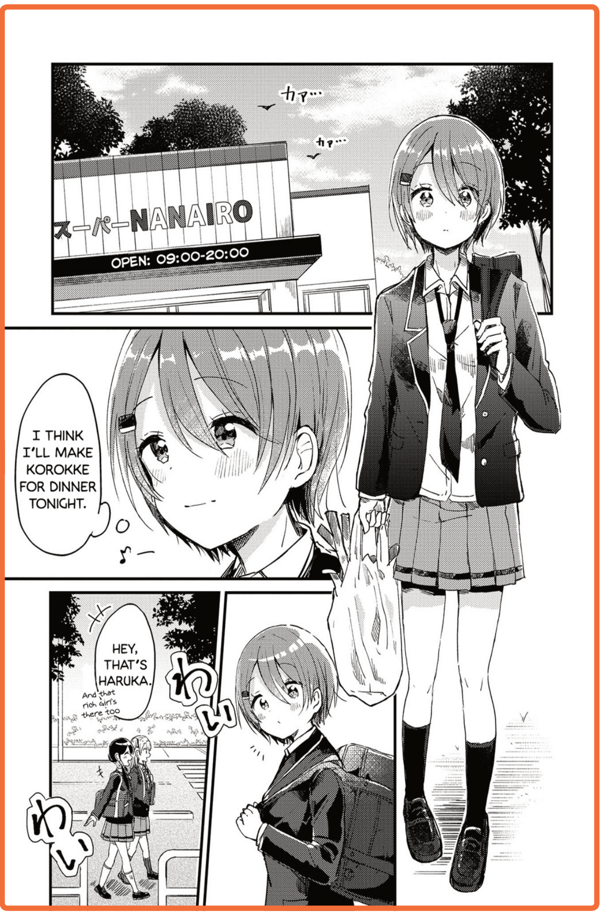

きょろ
きょろ
WHERE ARE THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS?
THERE AREN'T ANY. IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.
YOU CAN PLAY GOLF WITH JUST TWO PEOPLE?
The Golfer and the caddy and...
A ROUND IS USUALLY PLAYED WITH FOUR PEOPLE, BUT TWO IS FINE.
By the way we don't have caddies
ROUND?
A ROUND ON THE GOLF COURSE!
しょぼん...
IS THAT GOING TO BE EXPENSIVE? I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.
!!
WE...
WE CAN USE THE CLUB FUND FOR IT!
にこっ


YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A THING.
LET'S GET OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES STARTED!
Uhm
STARTED WHERE?
THAT'LL BE 4200 YEN FOR TWO PEOPLE.
4200 yen?! How many cream puffs is that?!
Wow!
WHY DID YOU CONVERT IT TO CREAM PUFFS? ANYWAY, JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
ha ha ha
BUT I'D FEEL BAD ABOUT IT.
Just a little
217 YEN...
WE'VE GOT THE CLUB FUND...


WOW! IT'S SO BIG!
RIGHT? THIS GOLF CENTRE'S RANGE IS 200 YARDS.
YARDS?
YARDS ARE A UNIT OF DISTANCE.
30
200 YARDS IS ABOUT 180 METRES.
1 yard = 0.9144 metres
200? 180?
OKAY!
200 YARDS! GOLF USES YARDS INSTEAD OF METRES! KEEP THAT IN MIND.

Swing!!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カァ…
スーパーNANAIRO
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I THINK I'LL MAKE KOROKKE FOR DINNER TONIGHT.
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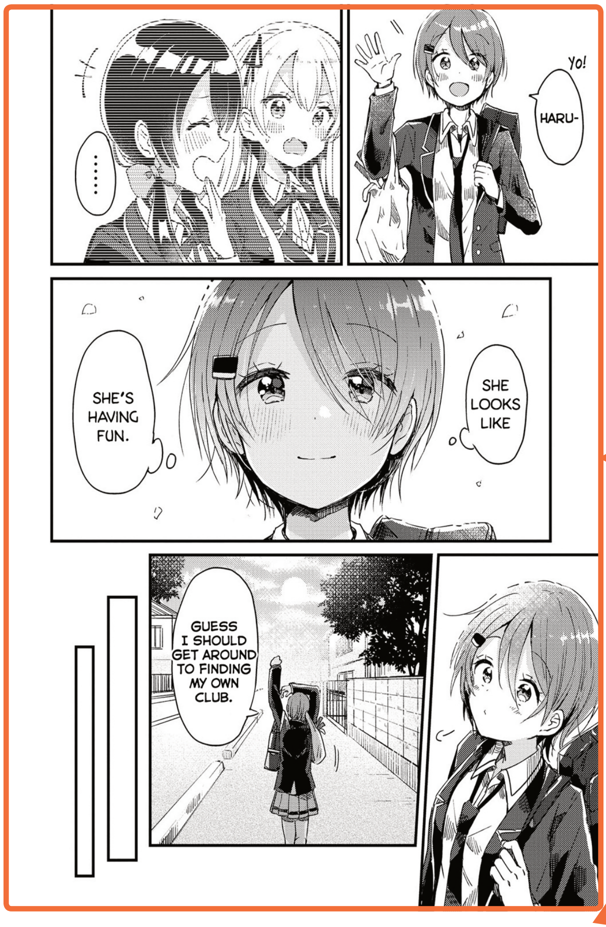
HEY, THAT'S HARUKA.
And that rich girl's there too


YO! HARU-
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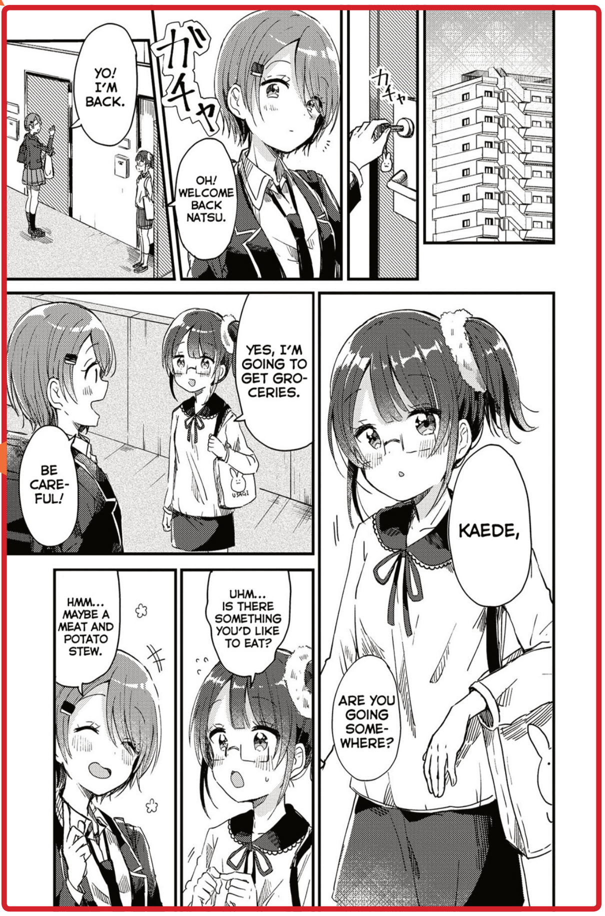
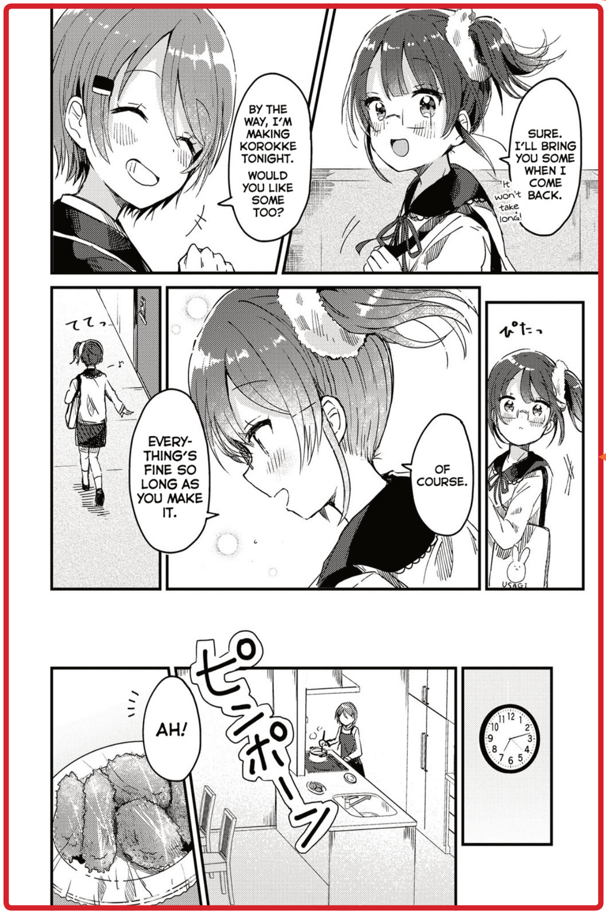
SHE LOOKS LIKE
SHE'S HAVING FUN.
GUESS I SHOULD GET AROUND TO FINDING MY OWN CLUB.


カチャ
ガチャ
OH! WELCOME BACK NATSU.
YO! I'M BACK.
KAEDE,
ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE?
YES, I'M GOING TO GET GROCERIES.
BE CAREFUL!
USAGI
UHM... IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO EAT?
HMM... MAYBE A MEAT AND POTATO STEW.


BY THE WAY, I'M MAKING KOROKKE TONIGHT. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TOO?
SURE. I'LL BRING YOU SOME WHEN I COME BACK.
It won't take long
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USAGI
OF COURSE.
EVERYTHING'S FINE SO LONG AS YOU MAKE IT.
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ピンポーン
AH!

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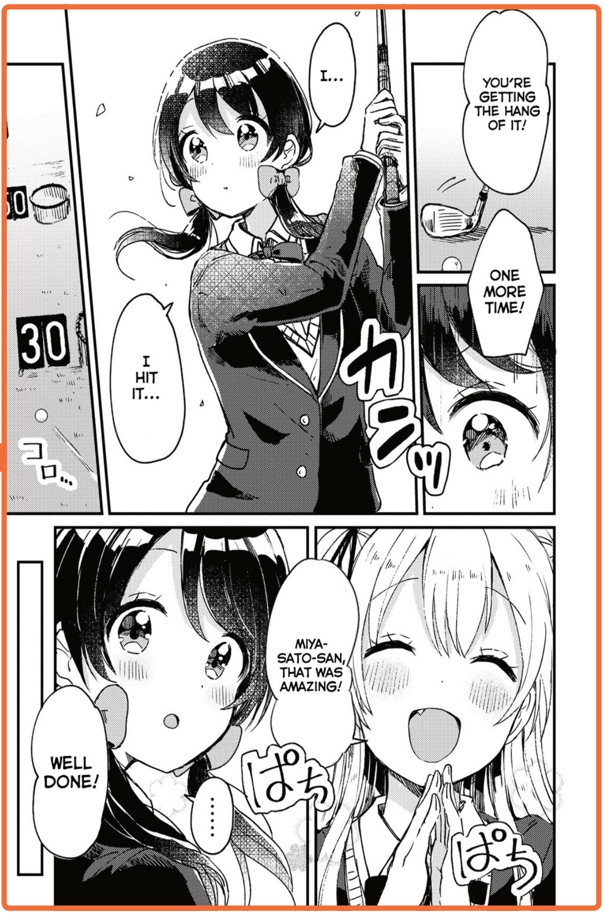
YOU'RE GETTING THE HANG OF IT!
I...
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ONE MORE TIME!
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I HIT IT...
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MIYA-SATO-SAN, THAT WAS AMAZING!
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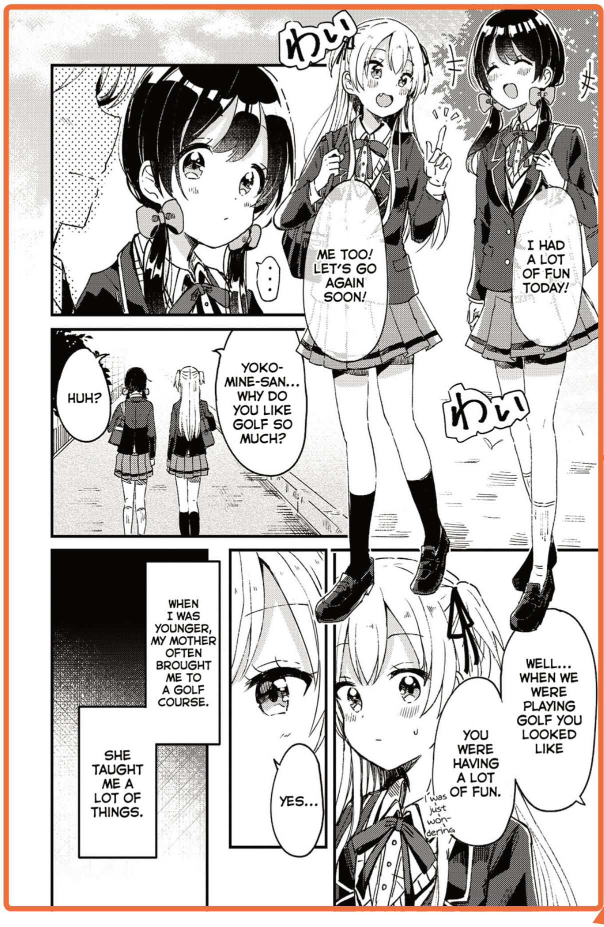
WELL DONE!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I HAD A LOT OF FUN TODAY!
ME TOO! LET'S GO AGAIN SOON!
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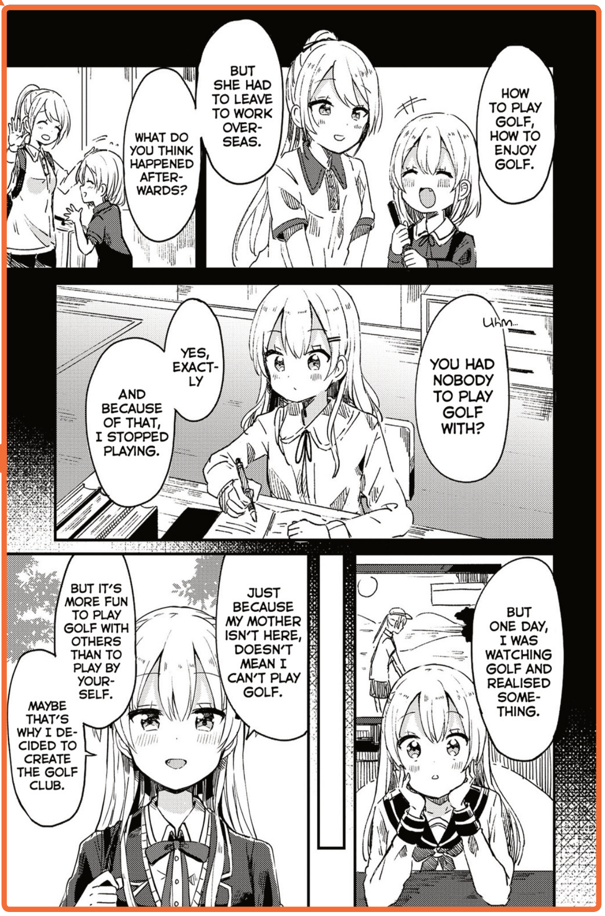
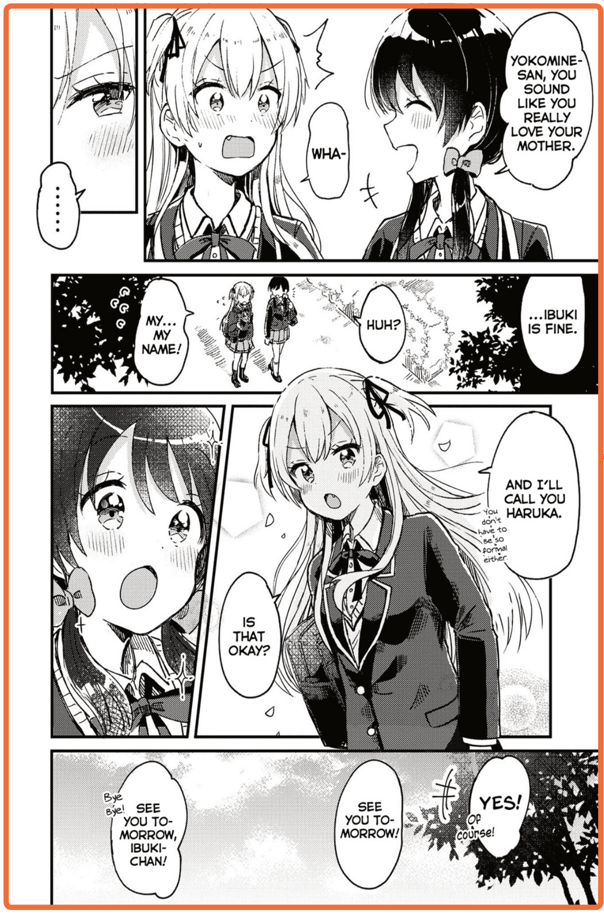
...
YOKO-MINE-SAN... WHY DO YOU LIKE GOLF SO MUCH?
HUH?
WELL... WHEN WE WERE PLAYING GOLF YOU LOOKED LIKE
YOU WERE HAVING A LOT OF FUN.
I was just won-dering
YES...
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, MY MOTHER OFTEN BROUGHT ME TO A GOLF COURSE.
SHE TAUGHT ME A LOT OF THINGS.


HOW TO PLAY GOLF, HOW TO ENJOY GOLF.
BUT SHE HAD TO LEAVE TO WORK OVER-SEAS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED AFTER-WARDS?
Uhm..
YOU HAD NOBODY TO PLAY GOLF WITH?
YES, EXACT-LY
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I STOPPED PLAYING.
BUT ONE DAY, I WAS WATCHING GOLF AND REALISED SOME-THING.
JUST BECAUSE MY MOTHER ISN'T HERE, DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T PLAY GOLF.
BUT IT'S MORE FUN TO PLAY GOLF WITH OTHERS THAN TO PLAY BY YOUR-SELF.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY I DE-CIDED TO CREATE THE GOLF CLUB.


YOKOMINE-SAN, YOU SOUND LIKE YOU REALLY LOVE YOUR MOTHER.
WHA-
......
...IBUKI IS FINE.
HUH?
MY... MY NAME!
AND I'LL CALL YOU HARUKA.
You don't have to be so formal either
IS THAT OKAY?
YES!
Of course!
SEE YOU TO-MORROW!
SEE YOU TO-MORROW, IBUKI-CHAN!
Bye Bye!

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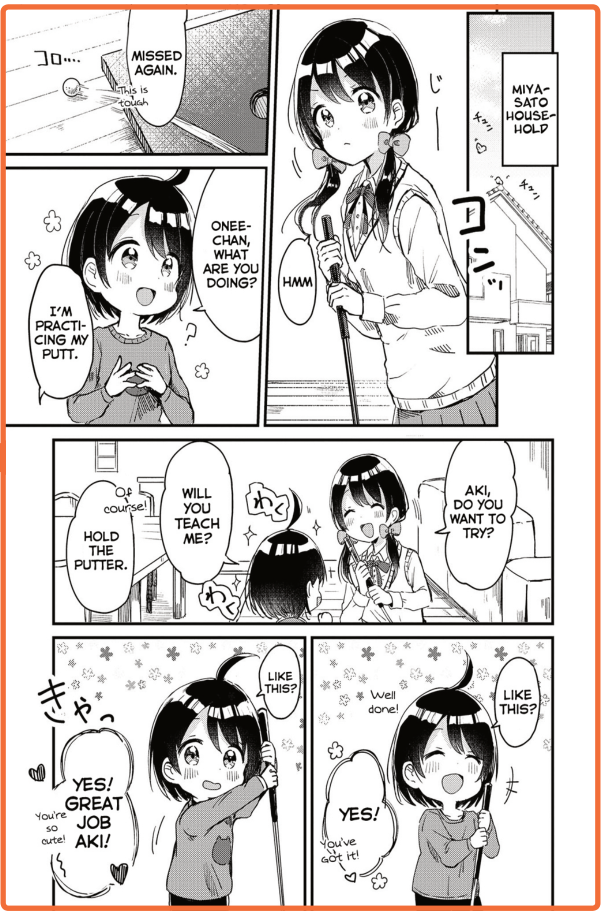
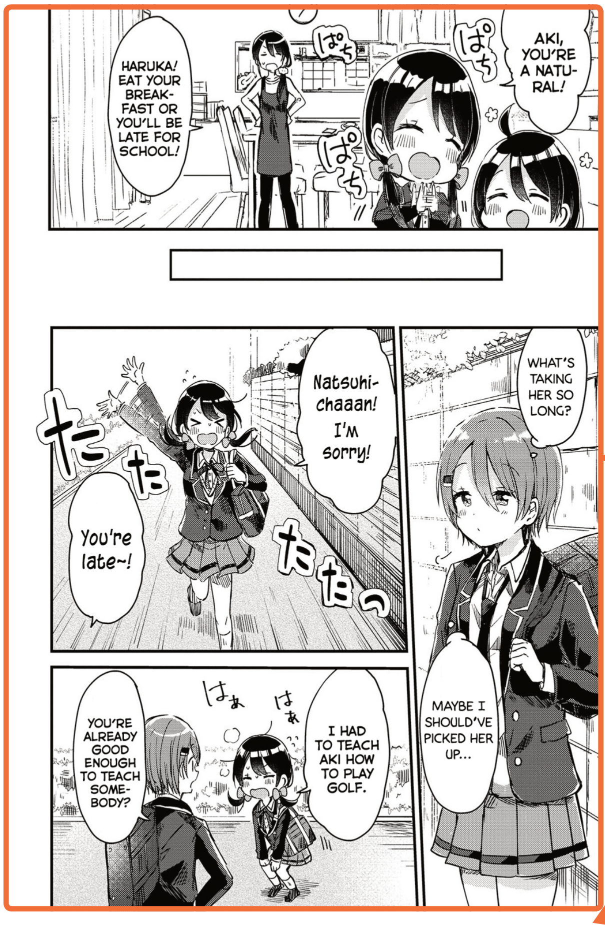
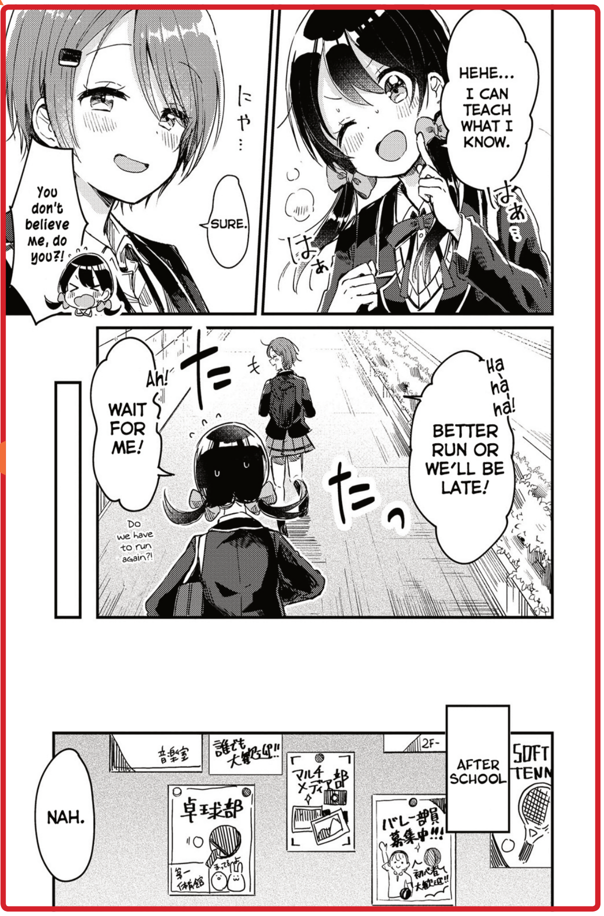
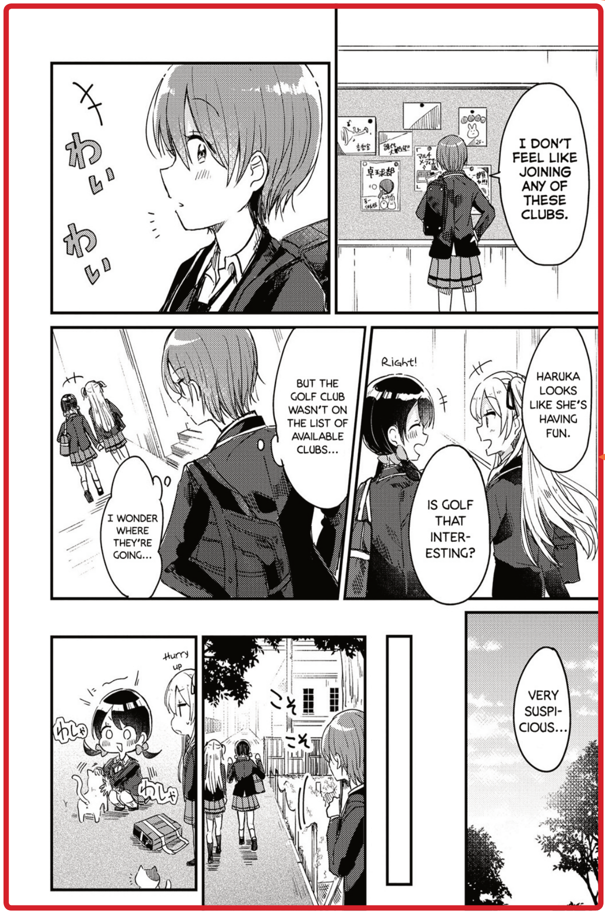

MIYASATO HOUSEHOLD
じー
コンッ
コロ….
MISSED AGAIN.
This is tough
HMM
ONEE-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M PRACTICING MY PUTT.
AKI, DO YOU WANT TO TRY?
わくわく
WILL YOU TEACH ME?
Of course!
HOLD THE PUTTER.
LIKE THIS?
Well done!
YES!
You've got it!
LIKE THIS?
きゃっ
YES! GREAT JOB AKI!
You're so cute!


AKI, YOU'RE A NATURAL!
ぱちぱち
HARUKA! EAT YOUR BREAKFAST OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
WHAT'S TAKING HER SO LONG?
Natsuhi-chaaan! I'm sorry!
たたたっ
You're late~!
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE PICKED HER UP…
I HAD TO TEACH AKI HOW TO PLAY GOLF.
はぁはぁ
YOU'RE ALREADY GOOD ENOUGH TO TEACH SOMEBODY?


HEHE… I CAN TEACH WHAT I KNOW.
はぁ
にや…
SURE.
You don't believe me, do you?!
Ha ha ha!
BETTER RUN OR WE'LL BE LATE!
たっ
Ah! WAIT FOR ME!
Do we have to run again?!
AFTER SCHOOL
SOFT TENN
2F-
音楽室
誰でも大歓迎!!
マルチメディア部
卓球部
バレー部員募集中!!
NAH.


I DON'T FEEL LIKE JOINING ANY OF THESE CLUBS.
キャわいわい
HARUKA LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN.
Right!
IS GOLF THAT INTERESTING?
BUT THE GOLF CLUB WASN'T ON THE LIST OF AVAILABLE CLUBS…
I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE GOING…
VERY SUSPICIOUS…
こそこそ
Hurry up
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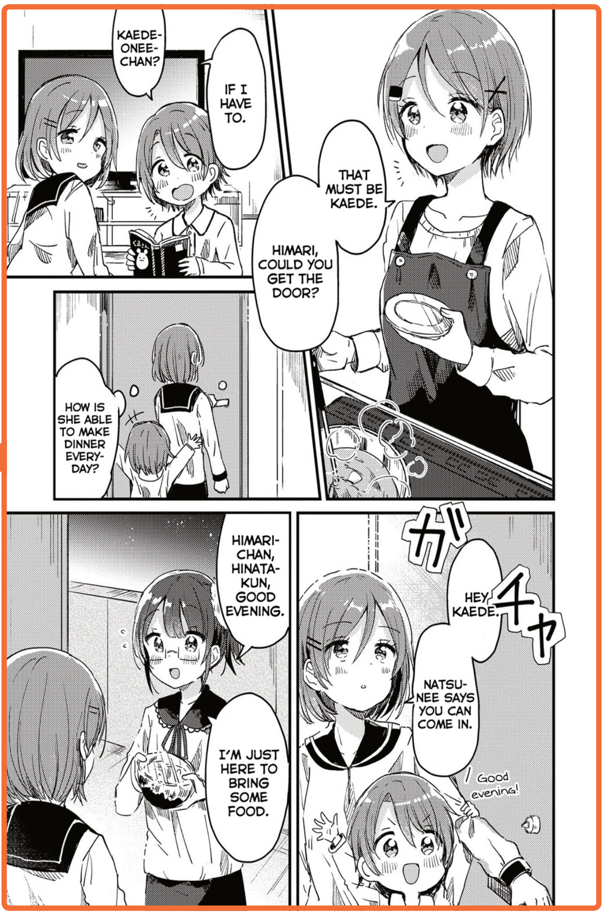
THAT MUST BE KAEDE.
HIMARI, COULD YOU GET THE DOOR?
IF I HAVE TO.
KAEDE-ONEE-CHAN?
HOW IS SHE ABLE TO MAKE DINNER EVERYDAY?
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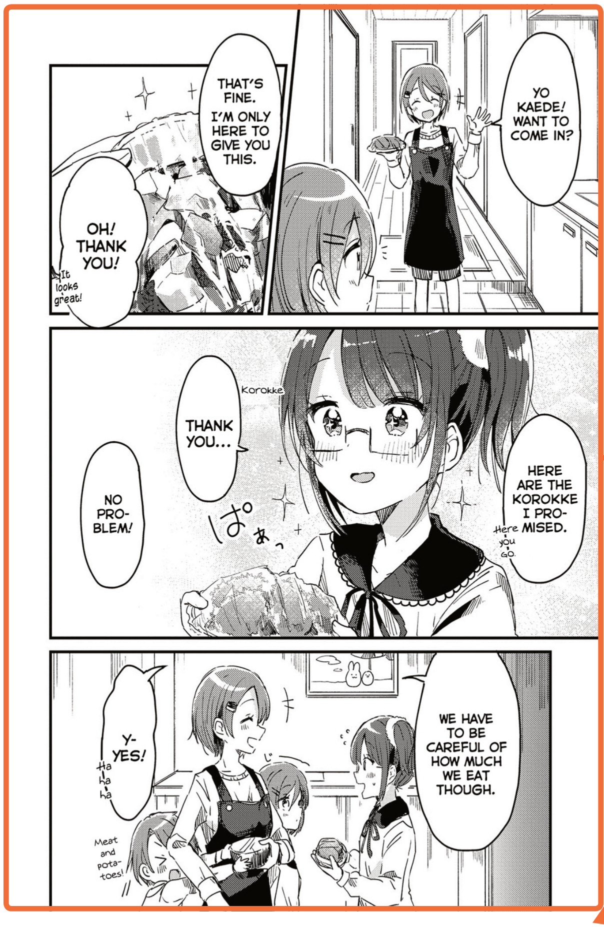
チャ
HEY KAEDE.
NATSU-NEE SAYS YOU CAN COME IN.
Good evening!
HIMARI-CHAN, HINATA-KUN, GOOD EVENING.
I'M JUST HERE TO BRING SOME FOOD.


YO KAEDE! WANT TO COME IN?
THAT'S FINE. I'M ONLY HERE TO GIVE YOU THIS.
OH! THANK YOU!
It looks great!
HERE ARE THE KOROKKE I PROMISED.
Here you go.
Korokke
THANK YOU...
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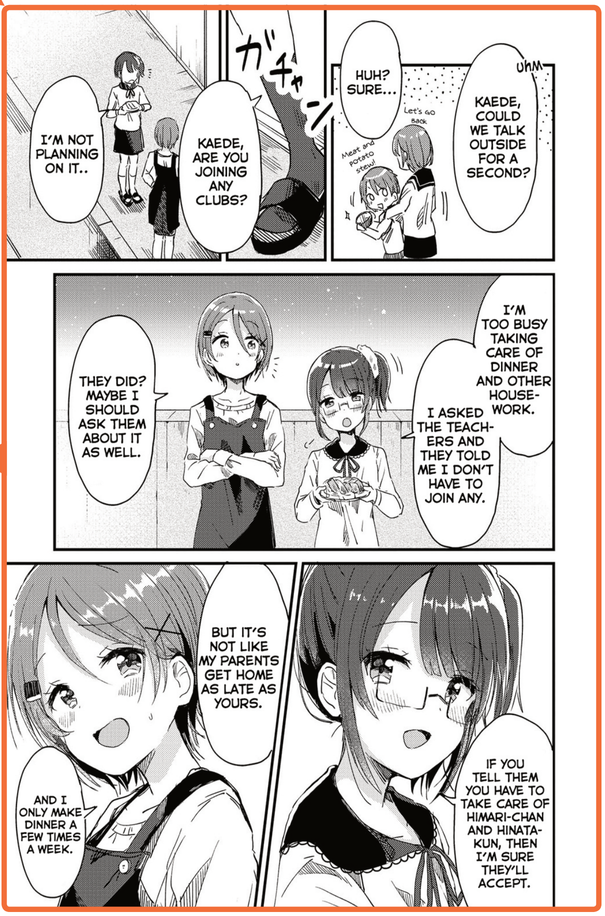
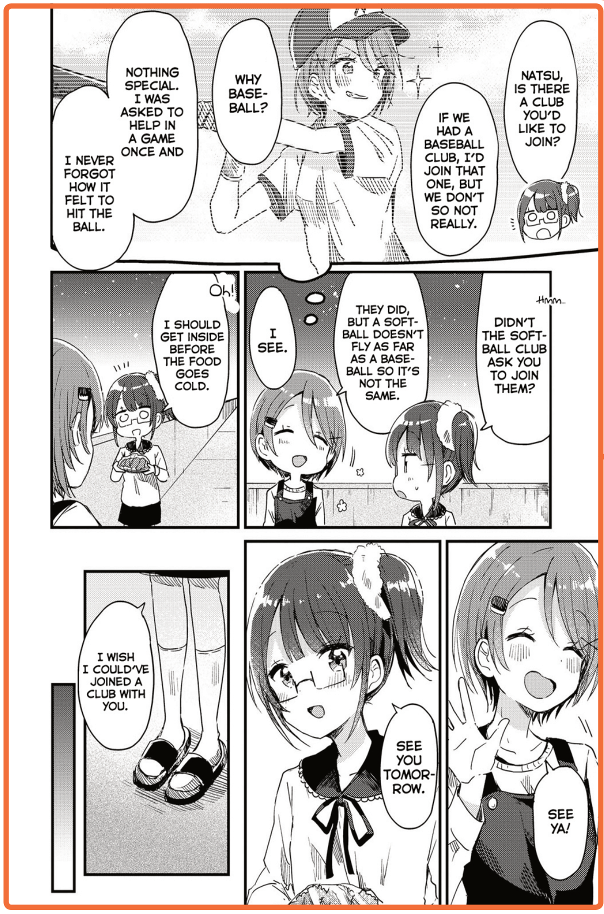
NO PROBLEM!
WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL OF HOW MUCH WE EAT THOUGH.
Y-YES!
Ha ha ha ha
Meat and potatoes!


Uhm
KAEDE, COULD WE TALK OUTSIDE FOR A SECOND?
Let's go back
Meat and potato stew!
HUH? SURE...
ガチャン
KAEDE, ARE YOU JOINING ANY CLUBS?
I'M NOT PLANNING ON IT..
I'M TOO BUSY TAKING CARE OF DINNER AND OTHER HOUSEWORK.
I ASKED THE TEACHERS AND THEY TOLD ME I DON'T HAVE TO JOIN ANY.
THEY DID? MAYBE I SHOULD ASK THEM ABOUT IT AS WELL.
IF YOU TELL THEM YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HIMARI-CHAN AND HINATA-KUN, THEN I'M SURE THEY'LL ACCEPT.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE MY PARENTS GET HOME AS LATE AS YOURS.
AND I ONLY MAKE DINNER A FEW TIMES A WEEK.


NATSU, IS THERE A CLUB YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN?
IF WE HAD A BASEBALL CLUB, I'D JOIN THAT ONE, BUT WE DON'T SO NOT REALLY.
WHY BASEBALL?
NOTHING SPECIAL. I WAS ASKED TO HELP IN A GAME ONCE AND
I NEVER FORGOT HOW IT FELT TO HIT THE BALL.
Hmm...
DIDN'T THE SOFTBALL CLUB ASK YOU TO JOIN THEM?
THEY DID, BUT A SOFTBALL DOESN'T FLY AS FAR AS A BASEBALL SO IT'S NOT THE SAME.
I SEE.
Oh!
I SHOULD GET INSIDE BEFORE THE FOOD GOES COLD.
SEE YA!
SEE YOU TOMORROW.
I WISH I COULD'VE JOINED A CLUB WITH YOU.

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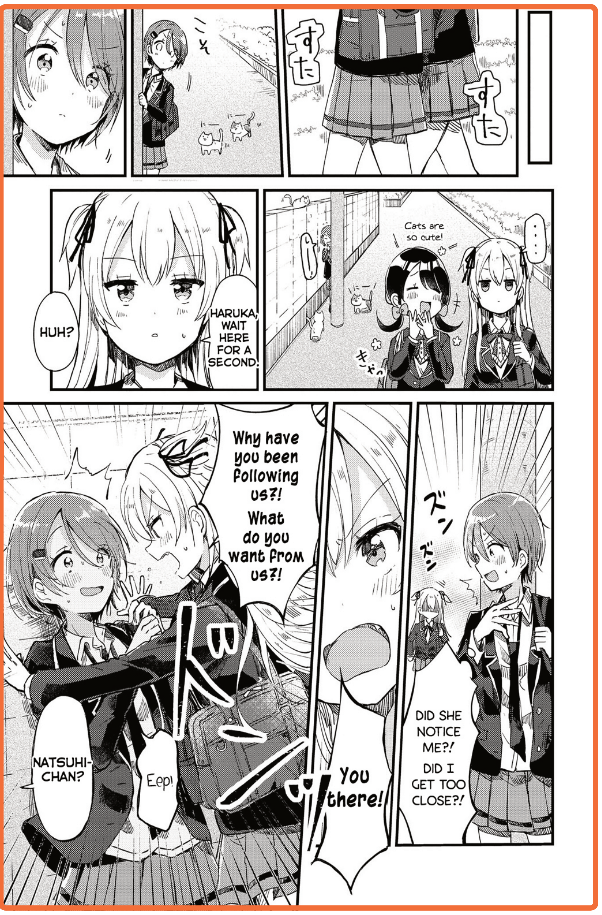
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こそ
Cats are so cute!
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きゃー
HARUKA, WAIT HERE FOR A SECOND.
HUH?
Why have you been following us?! What do you want from us?!
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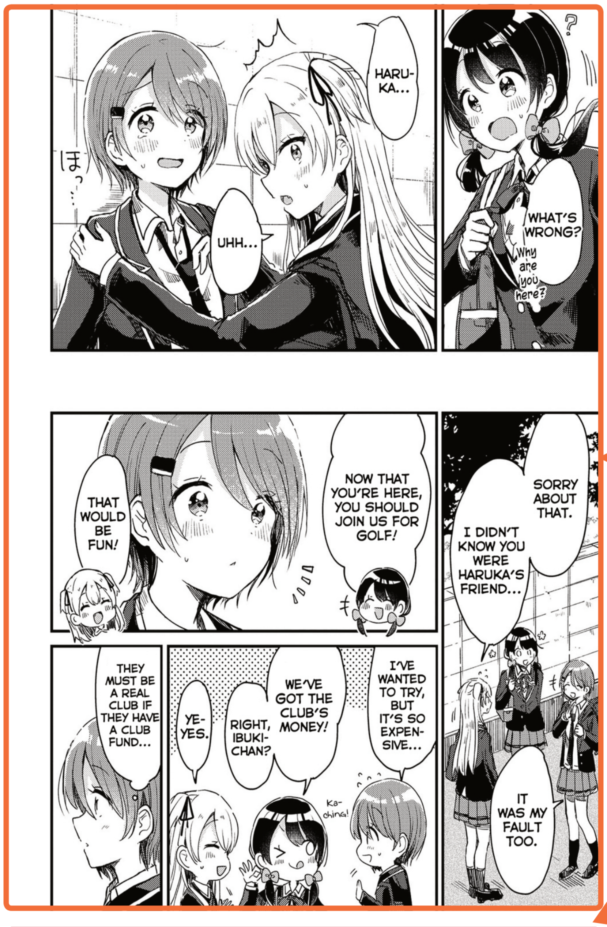
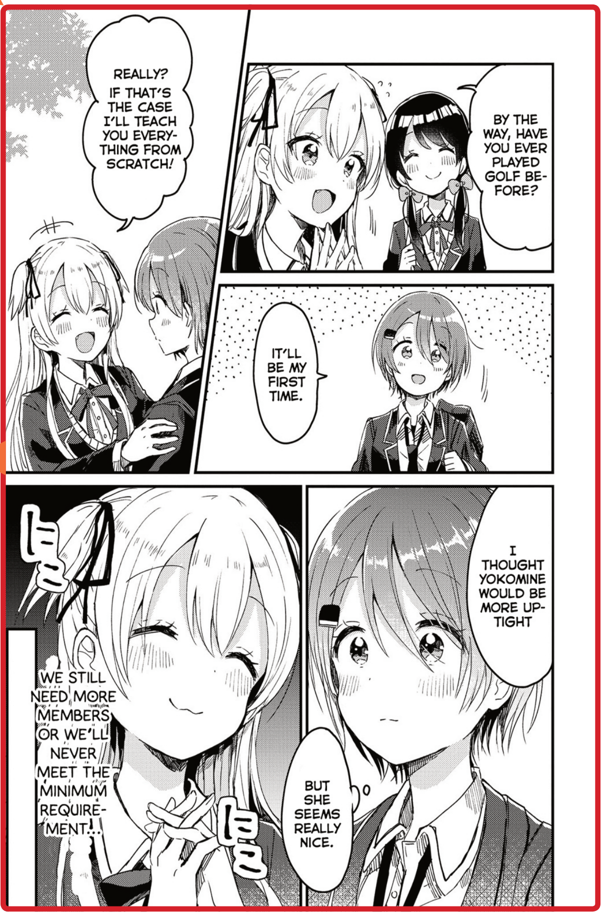
ズン
DID SHE NOTICE ME?! DID I GET TOO CLOSE?!
You there!
Eep!
NATSUHI-CHAN?


?
WHAT'S WRONG?
Why are you here?
HARU-KA…
UHH…
ほっ…
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HARUKA'S FRIEND…
NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, YOU SHOULD JOIN US FOR GOLF!
THAT WOULD BE FUN!
IT WAS MY FAULT TOO.
I'VE WANTED TO TRY, BUT IT'S SO EXPENSIVE…
WE'VE GOT THE CLUB'S MONEY!
Ka-ching!
RIGHT, IBUKI-CHAN?
YE-YES.
THEY MUST BE A REAL CLUB IF THEY HAVE A CLUB FUND…


BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED GOLF BEFORE?
REALLY? IF THAT'S THE CASE I'LL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING FROM SCRATCH!
IT'LL BE MY FIRST TIME.
I THOUGHT YOKOMINE WOULD BE MORE UPTIGHT
BUT SHE SEEMS REALLY NICE.
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WE STILL NEED MORE MEMBERS OR WE'LL NEVER MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT!

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